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## TREASURY LOSS SEQUEL.

### GOVERNMENT SUING THE BANK.

#### CLAIM FOR OVER \$250,000 TO BE HEARD SHORTLY.

#### FORGERY DISPUTED.

An echo of the huge Treasury losses last year, arising out of which Carvalho Yeo was sentenced to ten years' hard labour, is to be heard at the Supreme Court on the 22nd instant, when an action brought by the Hongkong Government against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is to commence.

The case will come before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and a Special Jury.

#### Claim and Defence.

We understand that the Government is claiming the re-crediting of a sum of \$250,000, the total amount of the three cheques which were paid to the accounts of Katz and Co., the Min Tak Co., and the Man Lee Co., on the ground that these cheques were forged.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, in its statement of defence, denies that the cheques are forgeries, and makes certain allegations of negligence on the part of the Government.

The Hon. Attorney General, as representing the Government, is cited as plaintiff in the action, but the Government case will be in the hands of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. M. Haslerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor; whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, will appear for the Bank. It will be recalled that at the criminal trial of Carvalho Yeo, Mr. Potter appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Jenkin for the defence.

#### The Three Cheques.

The Government allegation is that the Bank wrongfully debited the General Account of the Government with the amounts of the three cheques, which were purported to be signed by Mr. C. Mc Messer, Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. T. Black, of the Treasury. The cheques were for the following amounts:—\$86,965.33 (Katz and Co.), \$78,309.41 (Min Tak Co.), and \$85,724.19 (Man Lee Co.).

It will be recalled that in the criminal trial last year Carvalho Yeo was indicted on three counts of forgery of the cheques, as well as on three counts of uttering the cheques knowing them to have been forged.

#### Ten-year Sentence.

The trial lasted thirteen days, and concluded on December 6th, when the Jury found accused "Not Guilty" of forgery, but "Guilty" on the counts of uttering.

Mr. Justice Jackson sentenced Yeo to ten years' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently, which meant ten years' imprisonment in all.

#### CHANGED GIRDLES.

##### GIRL HIDES OPIUM FOR SMUGGLER.

A 12-year-old Chinese girl was used as a cat's paw by an opium trafficker on a Canton steamer yesterday.

Attention was drawn to the girl as she landed, with her jacket bulging about the waist by some concealed object. She was searched by the revenue officers, and it was found that she was wearing a girdle in which was concealed 25 taels of prepared opium of Kwang origin.

She pointed to a man who was following a few paces behind, as the owner of the drug. This man was promptly arrested, and confessed that he had exchanged his own girdle for the girl's. He was actually wearing her girdle when arrested.

## REACTION AGAINST DOG RACING.

### SHANGHAI FOREIGN STORES COMPLAINING.

#### TOO MUCH GAMBLING?

Shanghai, Apr. 11. An undertone of antagonism to greyhound racing prevails in responsible foreign circles here, and in this connection the limiting of the race meetings is being urged. It is stated that since the introduction of the greyhounds the turnover of foreign stores has been adversely affected, and that outstanding accounts are very difficult to collect.

Moreover, it is being urged that the sport helps propagandists in creating a bad impression of Shanghai abroad.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the International Greyhounds, Ltd., last week, Mr. A. J. Welch, who presided, referred to the objections to the sport. He said:

"Periodically, letters appear in the local newspapers about the iniquity of dog racing and the gambling that it engenders. I would like to take this opportunity of saying that, no matter whether it is the Stadium, Luna Park or the Candrome, our primary object is to provide good clean sporting spectacles for the public; no one is ever solicited to gamble or to stake even one dollar at any of the Courses, and there can be no comparison between the health giving properties of spending a couple of hours in the fresh evening air in comfortable surroundings or of passing even a lesser time in many of the other places that one wots of."—Our Own Correspondent.

### IRISH AIR SCHEME DISCUSSED.

#### SERVICE BETWEEN DUBLIN AND LONDON.

London, Apr. 10. A Committee of the Irish Free State Government is considering a scheme of aviation development for the Free State which has been submitted by the newly-formed company, Irish Airways.

The Directors of the Company include Colonel Fitzmaurice, the Atlantic flier.

The scheme embraces a regular day service between Dublin and London by machines capable of carrying from twelve to twenty passengers at a fare which is about the same as the first-class charge for rail and boat.—British Wireless.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND MINORITIES.

#### COMMITTEE SOON TO MEET IN LONDON.

London, Apr. 10. The meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the League Council at its last meeting to deal with the question of minorities will meet in the Foreign Office on April 29th.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is the rapporteur on the question and his colleagues who will come to discuss the matter with him are Signor Quinones de Leon (Spain) and Mr. Adachi (Japan).—British Wireless.

### RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

#### WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

London, Apr. 10. M. Mironescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, arrived in London this evening. A representative of Sir Austen Chamberlain met him at Victoria station.—British Wireless.

### DAWES PLAN AUTHOR.

#### APPOINTMENT TO LONDON APPROVED.

Washington, Apr. 10. It is learned that His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of General Dawes as the United States Ambassador to London.—Reuter.

## CHIANG ANNOYED WITH FENG.

### HOSTILE ATTITUDE IS ALLEGED.

#### SIGNIFICANT PROCLAMATION IN HANKOW.

#### CANTON INCIDENTS.

Shanghai, Apr. 10. In spite of the reported evacuation of Hupoh under orders from Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, it is understood that the tension in Hankow has revived consequent upon persistent rumours of dissension between the "Christian General" and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, in a personal letter to Mr. Wu Tze-hui, expresses dissatisfaction with the actions and "diplomacy" of Chiang Kai-shek, and he goes on to criticise the policies of the Nanking leader.

#### Chiang's Precaution.

Meanwhile, Marshal Chiang has been watching the situation and the three Divisions of Nanking troops which were despatched up the Peking-Hankow Railway are still moving north. The action is drastic and the outcome is regarded as uncertain. It would be un-

### JAPANESE NAVAL DISASTER.

#### Seven Students Killed and Thirty Injured.

#### MINELAYER EXPLOSION.

Tokyo, Apr. 11. It is officially announced that seven naval students were killed and thirty injured as the result of a mine exploding aboard a mine-layer.

The disaster occurred at the Tokushima Naval Base whilst practice operations were being carried out.—Reuter.

safe to predict a compromise between Marshal Feng and Chiang, says a political observer, who adds that the ambition of each demands that the other should be eliminated.

On Monday, Marshal Chiang issued a proclamation in Hankow, commenting on the war with Kwangsi, and saying that the sole aim of the Nanking expedition was not to fight and exterminate militarists like General Li Chun-yeen and Pei Chung-hai.

#### Nanking Desire.

It was the cardinal wish of the National Government that the expedition should teach other militarists a lesson. It is hoped that henceforth there will be no militarists like the Kwangsi Clique who dare to interfere with the prestige of the Central Government.

The announcement is considered to be significant in that many believe that Chiang's strictures are directed against Feng Yu-hsiang.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's two delegates are still interviewing Chiang Kai-shek in Hankow and it is still hoped that a settlement of the disagreement will be effected.

#### Canton Situation.

Canton, Apr. 11. General Chan King-tong, Commander of the 5th Canton Divisional Army Corps and Commissioner of Regional Rehabilitation of the Eastern portion of Kwangtung Province, has now tendered his resignation from the former post on the ground that he is unable to hold two offices concurrently. It is reported that General Chan's resignation has been accepted and that the vacancy will be filled by General Li Hon-wan.

It is rumoured that on the night of the 8th pamphlets were distributed (Continued on Page 14.)

## CANADIAN NOTE TO WASHINGTON.

### PERTINENT POINTS ON THE "TM ALONE" AFFAIR.

#### TEMPERATE PROTEST.

Washington, Apr. 10. Although the terms of the Note to the United States on the "Tm Alone" sinking affair have not been disclosed, the Canadian Government is accused of truculence by a section of the American newspapers.

Contrary to these reports, Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, says that the tone of the Canadian Note is most temperate and conciliatory. He adds that the American Reply is now being drafted.

There is reason to believe, says Reuter, that the Note raises three points being on the Anglo-American Treaty of 1924.

In the first place, based on the contention of Captain Randall, the pursuit did not begin, as the consulars reported, within an hour's sailing distance of the coast, established as the limit within which seizure and search are permitted.

Secondly, while the right of "hot pursuit" of suspected vessels is recognised by international law if begun within the three mile limit, there are no treaty sanctions for such pursuit if begun outside that limit.

Thirdly, the question is raised whether the right to attack and sink a vessel in an effort to enforce the right to search and seize is sanctioned by the Anglo-American Treaty, and further, whether such action, involving possible loss of life and property, is justified.—Reuter's American Service.

### DISABLED STEAMER.

#### B.I. BOAT TOWED INTO HONGKONG.

Whilst on the voyage here from Japan, the s.s. Gambada, when about 200 miles from Hongkong on Sunday, April 7, had the misfortune to break her propeller shaft, rendering her helpless.

A message was sent through to Hongkong, and the tug Henry Keswick was immediately despatched to her assistance, towing her into port yesterday at 4.45 p.m.

The Gambada was berthed at Kowloon Wharf where she will discharge her cargo and will later be towed to the Kowloon Dock for repairs. It is understood that she will be delayed for several days.

The Gambada is a British vessel of the British India and Apar Line and is under the command of Capt. N. Cockburn. At the time of the mishap, she had on board 381 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and another 482 tons for ports beyond.

### U.S. BOMBING IN HONDURAS.

#### CLAIM THAT ONLY ONE SHACK WAS DESTROYED.

Managua, Apr. 10. With regard to the bombing of Las Limas in Honduras by United States aeroplanes, and the allegations that the town was destroyed by a fire resulting from the bombing, the headquarters of the United States Marines state that only one shack was destroyed.

The U. S. machines have been bombing suspected rebel camps.—Reuter's American Service.

### WINTER SPORTS IN NEW YORK.

#### LAKE PLACID CHOSEN FOR OLYMPIC MEETING.

Lausanne, Apr. 10. The Olympic Games Committee has chosen Lake Placid, in New York State, as the venue of the next Olympic Winter Games.—Reuter.

### SIAMESE PRINCE.

Paris, Apr. 10. Prince Soura Chakra, the Minister of Communications of Siam, has left Paris for Berlin.—Reuter.

## ELECTION BATTLE DEVELOPS.

### INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND.

#### OVER 1,600 CANDIDATES NOW OFFICIALLY ADOPTED.

#### A LIBERAL CRUSADE.

London, Apr. 10. The General Election campaign has opened in real earnest, and the electorate may expect to be bombarded with political oratory for the next seven weeks, in the course of which, it is estimated, at least 25,000 meetings will be held. The rival parties are making use of every modern device for reaching the electors, and the "Big Push" has already begun with the use of wireless broadcasting, cinema shows and "talkies" and the motor-car.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Minister for War, to-day delivered the first of eight political speeches which, by arrangement, will be broadcast in London by the three parties.

#### Motor Crusade.

Sir Herbert Samuel, one of the keenest of the Liberal leaders, to-day inaugurated in the West Country, a great Liberal motor crusade from Land's End to John.

### SEQUEL TO INDIA BOMB OUTRAGE.

#### Threatening Letters Sent to Assembly Members.

#### "REPUBLICAN ARMY."

New Delhi, Apr. 10. It is understood that some of the members of the Indian Legislative Assembly have received threatening letters signed "Dharamraj" (denoting the Hindu Socialist Republican Army) threatening them with death.

The police are investigating.—Reuter.

O' Grants, which is to last for three weeks.

Already 1,640 candidates have been adopted, the party figures being as follows:

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|---------------|-----|
| Conservatives | 530 |
| Labour        | 565 |
| Liberal       | 495 |

The number of women candidates is not so great as was expected, but 65 women have been formally adopted for different constituencies, only seven of which are Conservatives. The Socialists have selected 30 women candidates and the Liberals 27.

#### A Pact Rejected.

A proposal that there should be a pact between the Liberals and the Conservatives to keep the Socialists out has been much discussed, but Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, speaking of this proposal to-day, rejected it as a "policy of cowardice, and futility." Sir Herbert Samuel, in Cornwall, declared that the Liberal Party stands alone. It will not make a compact with either of its opponents.

#### Liberal Split Healed?

Lord Grey of Fallodon addressed a meeting in London of the Liberal Council which was formed against the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George in 1927.

Lord Grey expressed the opinion that the reasons for the separate existence of the Council had not diminished, but as Liberals they must consider on which side they should fight the Election. He declared that only by the return of a Liberal Government could the country be safeguarded on the one hand from Protection, and on the other, from Socialism.

Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment pledge assured the return of a Government, which whatever its party, would have to consider Mr. (Continued on Page 14.)

## MRS. GANN'S SOCIAL STATUS.

### DIPLOMATIC CORPS GIVES ITS DECISION.

#### VICTORY FOR CURTIS.

Washington, Apr. 10. After one of the most extraordinary social battles which has agitated official Washington, victory has been conceded to Mrs. Gann, the sister of Vice-President Curtis. Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, left to the Diplomatic Body the responsibility of deciding, and her status has now been settled.

A crowded meeting, held at the British Embassy, composed of the heads of practically every Diplomatic Mission in the United States, discussed the issue for hours to-day and decided that Mrs. Gann should be accorded the social status normally held by the wife of the Vice-President.

It was also decided that this policy should be observed until the Diplomatic Corps is able to obtain "a definite ruling from constituted American authority."

Sir Esme Howard, the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, intimated that a Committee would be appointed to deal with such questions in future.

Apparently the status of Mr. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Gann's husband, was not discussed. The "squabble" arose as the result of the placing of the Ganns at a table below foreign diplomats and their wives.—Reuter's American Service.

### "SOUTHERN CROSS" MYSTERY.

#### TWELVE DAYS MISSING AND NO NEWS.

London, Apr. 10. The Government of Australia has taken charge of the search for Captain Kingsford Smith, Mr. Ulm and the two other occupants of the "Southern Cross" which has been missing for twelve days.

It is presumed that the machine made a forced descent in the mountains some fifty miles east of Port St. George, where the natives are unfriendly, but natural food is plentiful.—Reuter.

### BRITISH WIRELESS CONCESSION.

#### LICENCES NOW TO COVER PORTABLE SETS.

London, Apr. 10. A development in wireless broadcasting is signalled by an announcement that in view of the increasing popularity of portable wireless sets, the Postmaster General has decided that in future a wireless licence shall cover not only the use of wireless sets at the permanent address of the licensee, but also the use of a portable set.—British Wireless.

### KING STILL MAKING PROGRESS.

#### HAS WALK WITH PRIVATE SECRETARY.

London, Apr. 10. H. M. the King passed another good day. Despite a cold northerly wind, His Majesty was out in the gardens of Craigwell House the whole morning and was joined by Lord Stamfordham, his Private Secretary, who walked and chatted with His Majesty.

Prince Axel of Denmark arrived at Bognor this afternoon.—British Wireless.

### MR. CALVIN COOLIDGE.

#### BECOMES AN INSURANCE DIRECTOR.

New York, Apr. 10. Mr. Calvin Coolidge, the ex-President, has been appointed a Director of the New York Life Insurance Company, in succession to the late Mr. Myron Herrick, the U. S. Ambassador in Paris.—Reuter's American Service.

## LINER COLLISION IN SHANGHAI.

### CUNARD "FRANCONIA" ON A BANK.

#### CRASH INTO JAPANESE SHIP: LIGHTERS SUNK.

#### REMARKABLE MISHAP.

Shanghai, Apr. 11. An extraordinary mishap threatening serious danger to the great Cunard round-the-world liner "Franconia" aroused considerable excitement on the Shanghai waterfront yesterday noon. She was leaving her berth at one of the China Merchants' wharves when she struck a shelf forward, and swung broadside across the river, carried by the tide, before any attempt could be made to get her off.

The Franconia is a 20,000-ton steamer, which arrived a few days ago from Hongkong, and her 612 feet swinging round in the manner described caused the greatest alarm to the vessels in the vicinity, as well as to the officers of the Franconia.

#### Just Misses Cruiser.

Her huge stern missed the sharp bows of the Italian cruiser "Libia" by a few feet only, but a few seconds later, she fouled a big buoy and collided with the stern of the Japanese freighter, the s.s. Shunteen Maru, inflicting considerable damage to the superstructure.

The Japanese ship heeled over at a dangerous angle, but fortunately the impact was not great.

The Franconia next crashed into a Chinese cargo-boat sinking her, four of the crew being drowned.

#### Rudder Fouled.

The great liner, which was leaving for Chingwangtao when the mishap occurred, was delayed all day owing to the fouling of her rudder by the mooring-chain of the buoy into which she crashed.

Shipping was dislocated until divers and salvage men had released the rudder, which it was found was badly entangled with the buoy chains.

The four hundred world tourists on board beguiled the time between meals in watching the manoeuvres at the stern of the ship.

The Franconia will leave for the North to-day, it is understood, her damage being comparatively negligible.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### Bows Grounded.

Reuter's version of the accident, or series of accidents, says that the "Franconia" was just leaving the lower wharf of the China Merchants' S. N. Company bound for Chingwangtao, when her bows grounded.

The 612-foot liner swung across the river, just cleared the Italian cruiser Libia, but fouled the stern buoy and also the mooring and hull of the Japanese s.s. Shunteen Maru.

The mooring of the freighter parted under the great strain and whirled round the Franconia's balance-rudder, putting it out of action.

#### Shunteen Maru Damaged.

The upper works of the Shunteen Maru were damaged. The freighter was pushed round by the collision of the Franconia and pushed over the top of a large mooring-buoy which then bobbed up immediately under two cargo-lighters lying alongside which were smashed to smithereens.

The crews of the lighters, twenty in number, were all precipitated into the water. Some splendid rescue work enabled all of them to be taken out of the water, but unfortunately four were picked up unconscious and though artificial respiration was applied, they succumbed.

#### Sailing To-day.

The Franconia was skillfully re-moored to the wharf which she had left, and her rudder was cleared by divers. She sails for Chingwangtao this morning.—Reuter.



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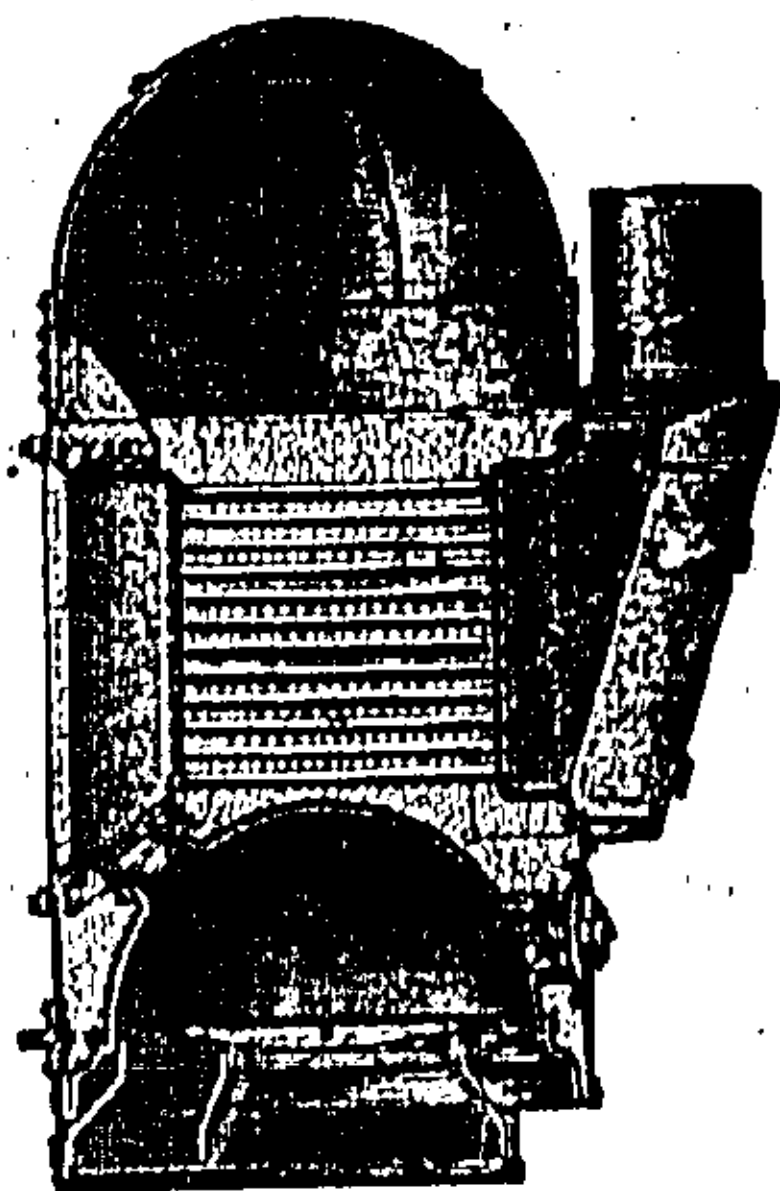
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# HONGKONG POLICE INSPECTION.

CONGRATULATED BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

MEDALS PRESENTED.

That there has been a distinct improvement in the peace and order of the Colony was the view expressed by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) in his address to members of the Hongkong Police at the annual inspection of the Force held in the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon.

There were 255 men on parade, of whom 63 were drawn from the European section, 58 from the Indian, 64 from the Welhaiwei and 48 from the Cantonese. A detachment of 32 Indian Lewis and Thompson gunners was also present with six guns while the Traffic Police were represented by two European patrolmen with their machines.

The "medals party" were drawn up on the right, the number honoured on this occasion being eight Europeans, one Indian and five Chinese.

The men presented a smart appearance as they came to attention on the arrival of His Excellency, who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain F. G. Silbitt, R.M. The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King) was in command of the parade, other officers being Mr. C. G. Perdue, A.S.P. in charge of the European contingent; Mr. W. R. Scott, A.S.P. in charge of the Indian contingent; Mr. L. H. C. Callthrop, in charge of the Welhaiwei, and Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P. in charge of the Cantonese contingent. The two Indian Assistant Superintendents of Police, Mr. Nawab Khan and Mr. Mohinder Singh, also attended with their respective contingents as well as inspectors Ng Muk and Chiang, (Senior Officers of the Cantonese and Shantung contingents); and also Detective Inspector Chu Heung.

His Excellency's Speech.

After the official inspection by His Excellency, the men were drawn up in the form of a hollow square. Assisted by the C.S.P. Sir Cecil then pinned the medals on the breasts of the recipients. At the conclusion his Excellency said:

Mr. King, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables of the Hongkong Police Force:

Since I last addressed you, on the 17th April, 1928, I am glad to say that there has been a distinct improvement in the political and criminal atmosphere surrounding this Colony. The year 1928 may, by comparison with the years immediately preceding it, be described as relatively quiet and peaceful. This was chiefly due to the fact that conditions in the neighbouring province of Kwangtung were much improved, for under the wise guidance of Marshal Li Chai-sum, law and order were re-established, and the traditional animosity between Canton and Hongkong was restored. Nevertheless, five piracies took place during last year, the two principal being those of the s.s. "San Nam Ho" in January and of the s.s. "Anking" in November. In these two piracies, three European officers and two Indian guards were murdered; but it is a matter for congratulation that the Chinese authorities subsequently captured fifteen of the pirates and executed seven of them, while two of the pirates concerned in the "Anking" outrage were captured by the Hongkong police in this Colony.

Cordial Co-operation.

A notable feature of this year was the cordial co-operation between the police in Canton and Hongkong with good results on both sides. I sincerely hope that such co-operation will always

continue, for it is one of the greatest safeguards of law and order in this Colony, and it is also of material benefit to our neighbours in Kwangtung. For example, in December last the Hongkong police were able to furnish the Canton authorities with guides and information, which led to the discovery in Chinese territory of two Chinese, who had been kidnapped during the piracy of the s.s. "Anking." This spirit of co-operation has extended to the police stationed on both sides of the frontier of the New Territory, where conditions were quiet and peaceful throughout the year, a happy state of affairs largely due to the friendly attitude of the Chinese officials at Shum-chun and Sha-lau-kok.

Duties Still Onerous.

The re-establishment of close co-operation between the Cantonese and the Hongkong Police Forces does not, however, mean that the duty of the Hongkong Police was less onerous than before. Actually the number of the offences classified under the head of "serious crime" showed a slight increase in 1928 over the figures for 1927. This is accounted for by an increase of burglaries, larcenies in dwellings and less serious felonies. But the year was free from such collisions with armed gangs as had in previous years caused fatalities among the police both on and off duty.

The Treasury embezzlement case provided the Criminal Investigation Department last year with its most conspicuous achievement. The ramifications of that case extended from Singapore to Shanghai, and the Hongkong Police Force is in this connection under a debt of gratitude to the police in the Chinese coast ports. It is very satisfactory to know that this co-operation resulted in the conviction of the detected criminal at the November Sessions last year.

Sport Competitions.

I note with much pleasure that the Shanghai Municipal Police extended an invitation to the Hongkong Police to visit Shanghai and enter into contests with them in football, billiards, golf and revolver shooting. On the 1st March this year it became possible for a Hongkong police team to visit Shanghai and, although this team was unable to win any of the contests, in which it engaged, yet its members returned with due admiration of the prowess of their Shanghai comrades and with high appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to them in Shanghai. It is hoped that during next cold weather an opportunity may occur for representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Police to visit Hongkong; and the friendly contact so established between the Hongkong and Shanghai Police Forces cannot fail to be useful in maintaining law and order in both places.

During last year the Police Training School was transferred from Hongkong to Kowloon. Its present site affords better facilities for games and recreation than the old site in Hongkong, and it has proved to be equally advantageous for work.

A new and up-to-date revolver range has just been completed at Bowen Road. It is fitted with modern appliances for snap-shooting and firing at moving objects, and I hope that the gradually developed use of this range by the various police contingents will lead to great improvement in marksmanship, and tend to reduce the risk of occasional fatalities, such as recently occurred, among innocent bystanders, through the use of firearms by the Police.

Street Boys' Club.

A very interesting and praiseworthy undertaking of the Hongkong Police Force is now housed on the third floor of No. 40 Hollywood Road. This club is the special care of the Police Department. Its membership is now twenty-nine, and during last year eight boys were sent to the St. Louis Industrial School to be given instruction in a

trade. Five boys, who had been arrested for minor offences and discharged by the Police Magistrate, were admitted as members of the club. I sincerely hope that all these boys will reward the Police Department by exerting every effort in future against crime. The club is indebted to Mrs. Theobald for help both in gifts and active interest, as well as to several Chinese gentlemen, who have given it considerable financial assistance. I trust that the time is not far distant when some benefactor will provide this club with a permanent home, and relieve the Captain Superintendent of Police of the necessity for meeting the monthly bill for rent.

During last year members of the Police Force attended lectures and examinations in "first aid," with the result that a total of 92 Europeans, 134 Indians and 190 Chinese were examined in first aid. Of these 323 passed. The thanks of the Police Department, and indeed of the Colony, are due to the lecturers and examiners, who enabled this work to be done. I shall not, however, rest content until all members of the Hongkong Police Force have been trained in first aid.

The Police Reserve.

The conditions prevailing in the Canton delta necessitate the employment of a body of over ninety Chinese and six European police-searchers on the waterfront. These men have discharged satisfactorily their arduous and tedious duties in the interest of persons leaving the Colony. I am glad to note that very few complaints in regard to this section of Police work have been received.

I avail myself of this opportunity to pay tribute to the zeal and interest shown by all members of the Hongkong Police Reserve, whose assistance and co-operation the regular Police Force greatly appreciates. The strength of the Police Reserve is now, 63 Indian Company, 112 Chinese Company, and 34 Sharpshooters.

The conduct of the Force as a whole throughout last year was very good, and I congratulate the Indian contingent, of which the average strength is now 754, upon the fact that its two senior officers were promoted on the first day of this year to the rank of Assistant Superintendents. The Hongkong Police Force deserves well of the Colony. It is hard-working, zealous and efficient, and I wish it the best of good fortune and success.

The parade was viewed by a large number of spectators, amongst these being the Hon. Dr. H. K. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Li Yick-mul, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, and other members of the District Watchmen's Committee, Mr. Bishen Singh, Mr. S. Fitzroy and others.

The Awards.

The following received medals:

3rd Class Medal.

Inspector C. P. Fallon:—For zealous work performed while in charge of the Staff of C.I.D., Kowloon, particularly Yau-mat, since December 1, 1926. He has had nearly 17 years' service in the C.I.D. and was granted the 4th Class Medal in 1919. He was commended six times by C.S.P. He joined the Force on 15.11.12.

Divisional Inspector J. O'Grady:—For long and faithful service (over 23 years) and for zeal and diligence displayed during the time he has performed the duties of Divisional Inspector (South). He joined the Force on 19.12.1905.

Inspector W. Shannon:—For excellent work while in charge of Guards Office and in connection with the Piracy Prevention Ordinance in the period 1916-1920; also for valuable work in the re-organisation of the Indian Watchmen under the New Watchmen's Ordinance. He joined the Force on 19.12.12.

Acting Inspector L. P. Lane:—For meritorious work while on the Staff of the C.I.D., particularly in connection with the Sunning Piracy in November, 1926, and the Chai Wan Murder case, August, 1927. He also performed valuable service

in the Treasury Fraud Case, 1926, and in the events which led to the arrest of Cayah Yee in Shanghai. He joined the Force on 19.12.12.

H. E.'s Commendation.

Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey:—For good work while on the Staff of the C.I.D. to which he was appointed in May, 1923. He joined the Force on 12.7.10 and has been commended once by H. E. and 4 times by the C.S.P.

Sub-Inspector A. M. Elston:—For good arduous work while on the Staff of the C.I.D. since 24.1.25. As Officer in charge of the secretarial work of the C.I.D. he has worked with zeal and diligence, and has performed excellent work in connection with the movement and control of Aliens. He joined the Force on 25.3.19.

P.S.A. L. R. Whant:—For alertness and initiative when on patrol in the Western District on 27.8.28. Through alert observation and zeal he was able to secure the seizure of a large quantity of heroin pills and the conviction of two men for possession of dangerous drugs.

L.S.A. W. E. Goldsmith:—For energy and initiative displayed while on duty in Kowloon Bay on 5.10.28 in effecting the arrest of a Chinese concerned in the piracy of the s.s. Anking on 29.9.28, and recovering part of the stolen property. The prisoner was found guilty of piracy and sentenced to death at the December Criminal Sessions, 1928.

3rd Class Medal.

Sub-Inspector Nand Singh:—For long and faithful service and for valuable work with the Indian Watchmen and Steamer Guards. There are 700 guards under Police control. (He was awarded a 4th Class Medal on 20.3.20).

DISTRICT WATCHMEN'S FORCE.

3rd Class District Watch Force Medal.

D. W. Detective No. 110 Lau Shun:—For consistent hard work since joining the Force in 1924. He has secured 71 cases, 22 of which were secured in 1928.

D. W. Detective No. 119 Un Mun Tsun:—For good work during 1928. He secured 31 cases, of which 13 were snatching cases.

4th Class Medal, Water Police.

Class II. Engineer Tang Chun:—For long and faithful service in the Water Police (nearly 27 years). He joined the Water Police on August 5, 1902, was promoted 1st Class Stoker on 5.6.05, 2nd Class Engineer on 3.1.07, 1st Class Engineer on 16.11.21, Engineer in Chief (Junior) on 1.1.25, Class II. Engineer on 1.1.29.

Class II. Engineer Lo San:—For long and faithful service in the Water Police (25 years). He joined the Water Police on 1.1.04, promoted 1st Class Stoker on 3.1.07, 2nd Class Engineer on 1.12.11, 1st Class Engineer on 1.1.22, Engineer in Chief (Junior) on 1.1.25, and Class II. Engineer on 1.1.27.

H. E.'s Commendation.

Detective P. C. C630 Chan Shu Ping:—For alertness and diligence in effecting the arrest of two men on 12.3.28, and making subsequent enquiries which led to the conviction of these two and one other for possession of communicable literature in Yau-mat. The three defendants were sentenced at the Kowloon Magistracy, the first to one year's, the second to nine months and the third to six weeks' hard labour.

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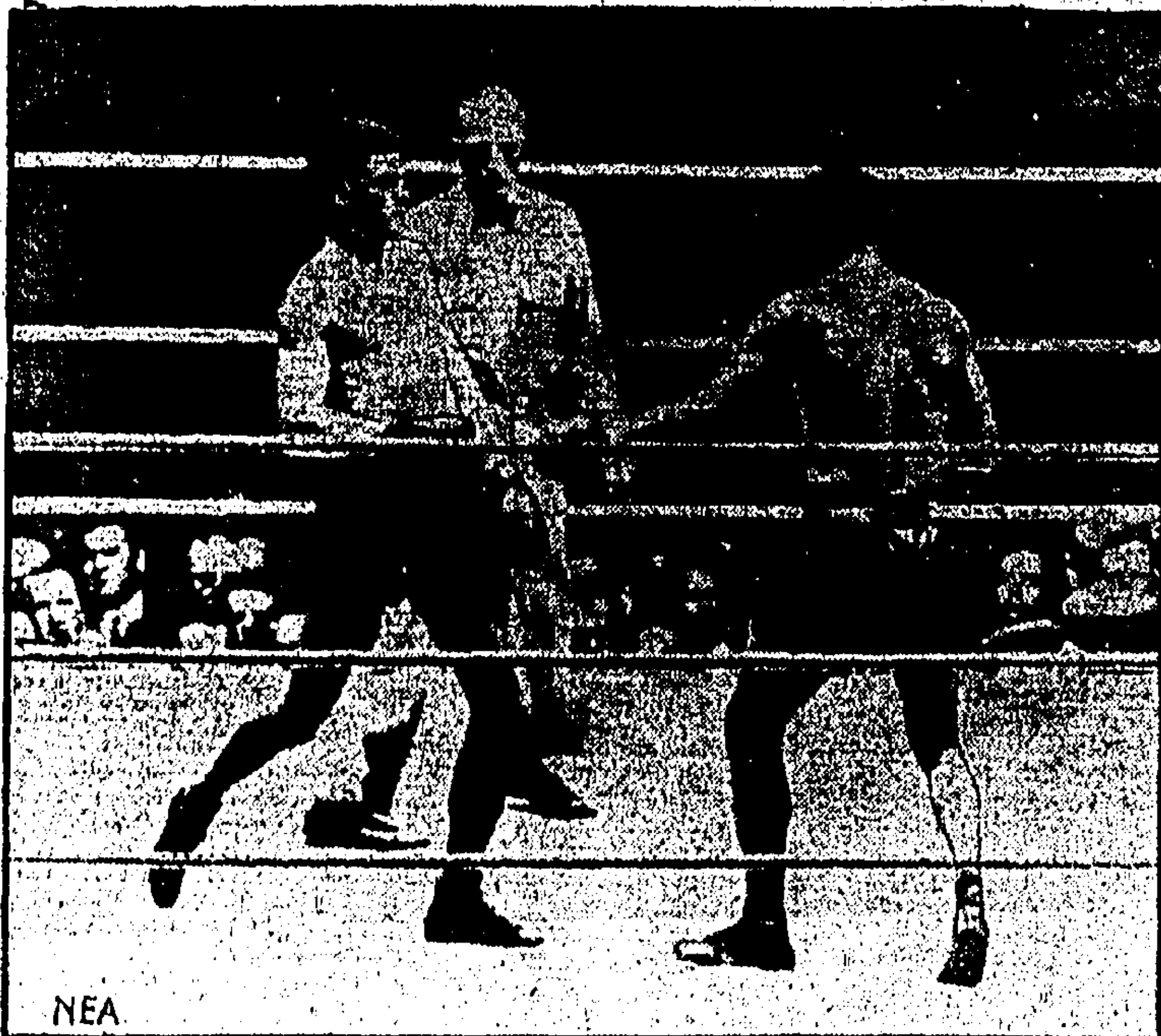
NOW ALL YA GOTTA DO IS GLAD ONE O' THESE STICKERS ON HIM JUST BEFORE HE STARTS FOR TH' HOSPITAL—

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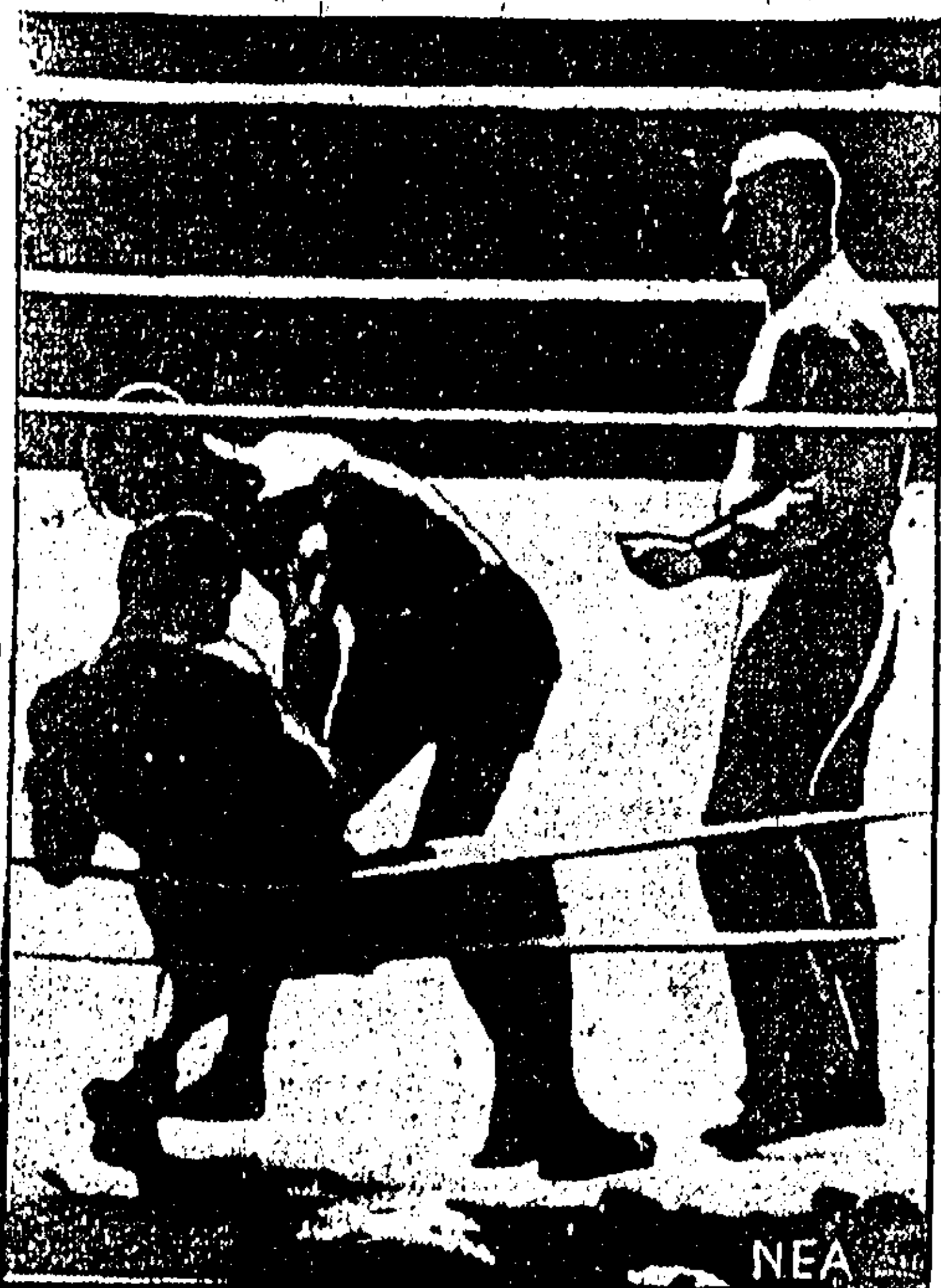




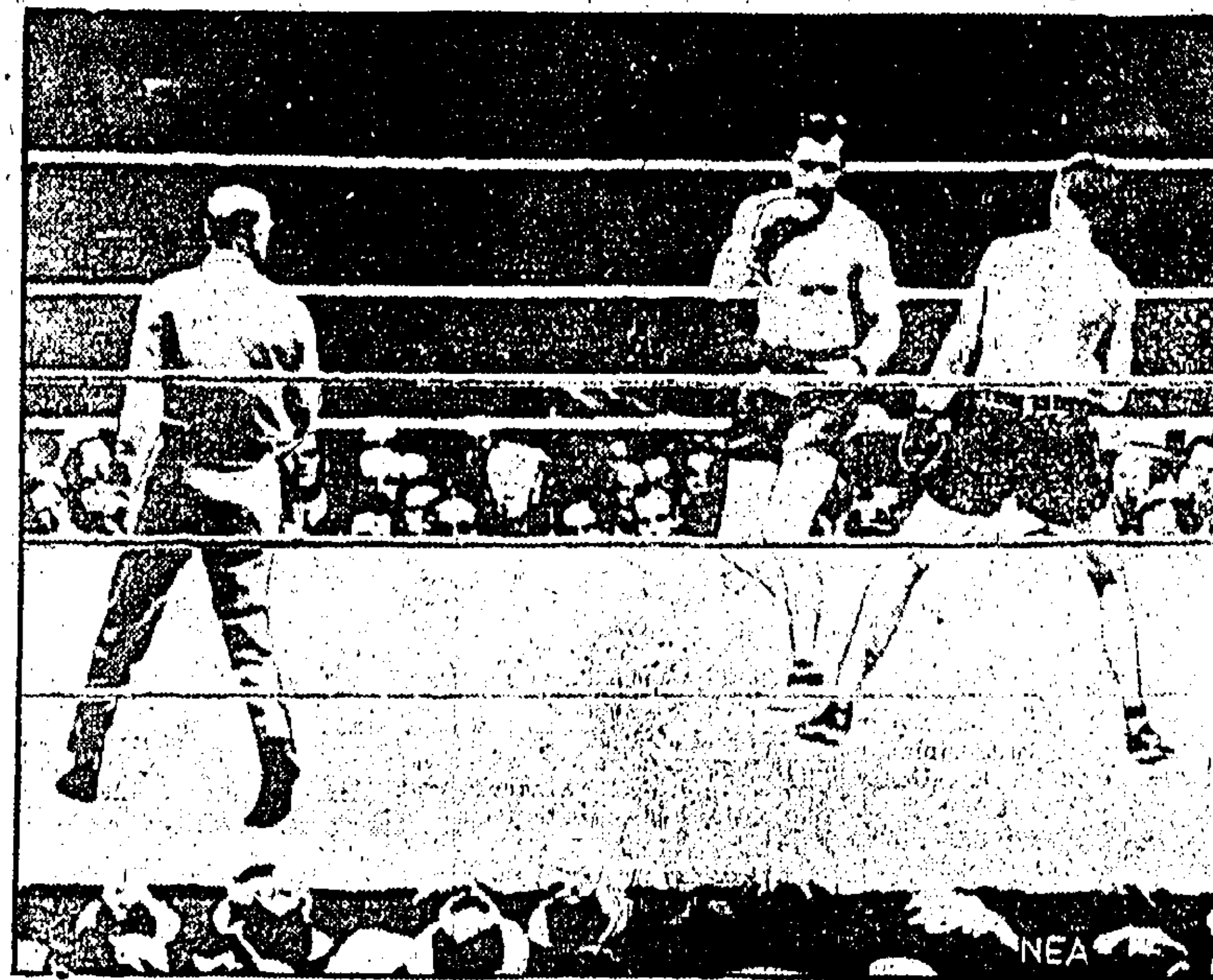
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Huge crowds assembled at the Mexico City prison for the execution of the assassin of President-Elect Obregon, and a fire hose had to be used to keep them back. In the centre are Toral's relatives, and at the bottom, demonstrators.

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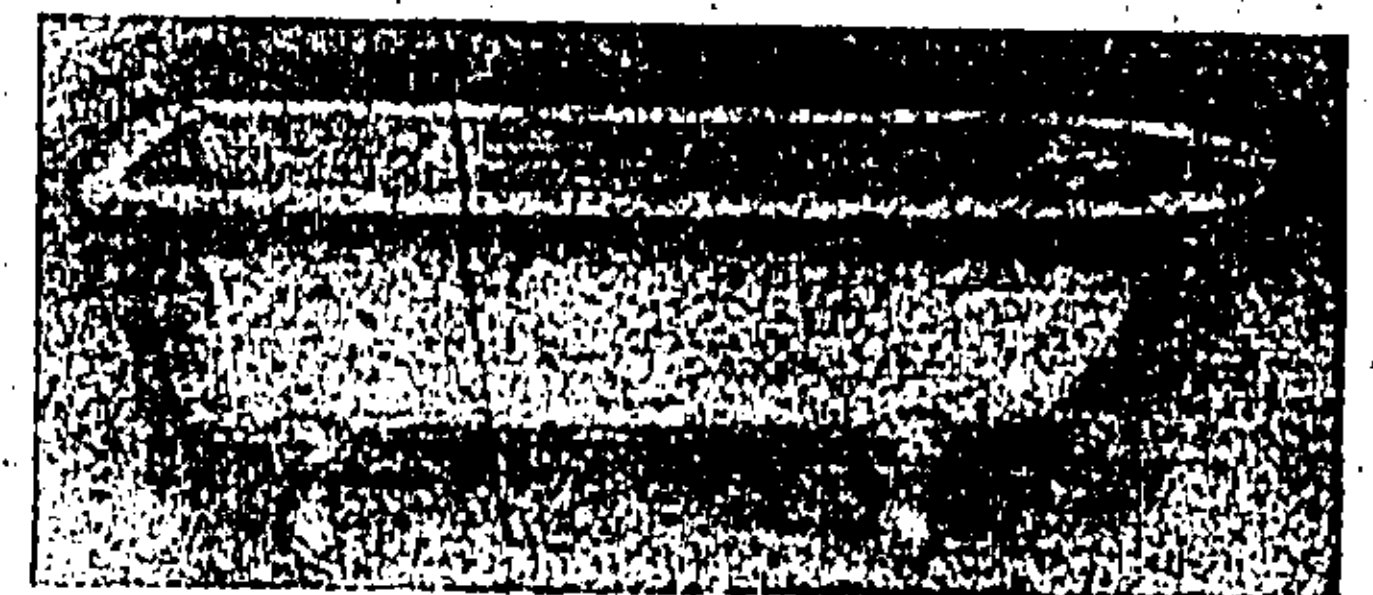


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Old Boys 220 yards, race about 4.30 p.m. Post entries.  
All Old Boys cordially invited.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 13th April, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.  
The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.  
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.  
Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday, 12th April, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.  
Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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### G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Registry No. | Locality   | Boundary Measurements | Area in Acres | Annual Rental | Estimated Price |
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| 1          | 125          | Shamshuipo | As per plan           | 7.89          | £15           | \$11,200        |

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Registry No. | Locality       | Boundary Measurements | Area in Acres | Annual Rental | Estimated Price |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
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Chartered Bank, £201 b.  
Moroantilo A. & B., £34 n.  
P. and O., £91 n.  
East Asia \$901 n.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.  
Union Ins., \$330 s.  
North China, Ins. Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$340 s.  
China Fire, \$290 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 b.

### Shipping.

Douglases, \$36 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$241 s.  
H. K. Tugs, \$240 n.  
Indo-Chinese, (Def.) \$92 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$221 n.

### Mining.

Benguets, \$21 b.  
Kailans, 65/- n.  
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 3.00 s.  
Raub, \$6.65 b.  
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$123 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$37 s.  
China Providents \$4.55 b.  
Hongkows, Tls 171 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 121 s.

### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.85 b.  
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.80 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$63 n.  
Shai Lands Tls. 171 b.  
Humphreys, \$4.35 b.  
Realities, \$8.60 n.

### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.30 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 b.  
Star Trams, \$67 n.  
China Lights, (old) \$13.55 s.  
H. K. Electric, \$57 b.  
Macao Electric, \$261 n.  
Telephones \$7 b.  
China Buses, Tls 13 b.  
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

### Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.00 s.  
Malabons, \$27 b.  
Canton Teas, \$2 s.  
Coments (Comb), \$8.50 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$71 n.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.

### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$191 s.  
Watsons, \$13.20 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$21 s.  
Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceres, \$11 b.

### Miscellaneous.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in part, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

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| From                               | Per                 | Due       |
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| Shanghai and Amoy                  | Ninghai             | April 11. |
| Europe via Suez (letters & papers) |                     |           |
| London, 14th March, and parcels,   |                     |           |
| 7th March                          | Kalyan              | April 12. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-   |                     |           |
| hai                                | Pres. Madison       | April 13. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia,   |                     |           |
| London 21st and 22nd March         | Naldora             | April 12. |
| Shanghai and Swatow                | Szechuen            | April 13. |
| Straits                            | Katori Maru         | April 14. |
| Straits                            | Takada              | April 14. |
| Straits                            | Joyonore            | April 15. |
| Japan and Shanghai                 | Toyama Maru         | April 13. |
| Manila                             | President Cleveland | April 16. |
| Shanghai                           | Antenor             | April 16. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | Empress of Russia   | April 18. |
| Australia and Manila               | Kaga Maru           | April 18. |
| Japan and Shanghai                 | Kitano Maru         | April 19. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- |                     |           |
| hai                                | Pres. Wilson        | April 20. |
| Manila                             | President Madison   | April 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- |                     |           |
| hai                                | President Pierce    | April 22. |
| Shanghai                           | Chenonceaux         | April 23. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For                                   | Per                                    | Date and Time.             |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hohlow and Haiphong .....             | Menado Maru                            | Thurs., Apr. 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| Amoy .....                            | Tjkarang Thurs., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.    |                            |
| Swatow .....                          | Hydrangea Thurs., Apr. 11, 2.30 p.m.   |                            |
| Swatow .....                          | Seistan .. Thurs., Apr. 11, 3.30 p.m.  |                            |
| Salgon .....                          | Clara Jobson Thurs., Apr. 11, 4 p.m.   |                            |
| Sam Shui and Wuchow .....             | San Ning .. Thurs., Apr. 11, 4 p.m.    |                            |
| Hohlow and Bangkok .....              | Hermid .. Thurs., Apr. 11, 5 p.m.      |                            |
| Rabaul .....                          | Bremherhaven Fri., Apr. 12, 10.30 a.m. |                            |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....        | Halching .. Fri., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.      |                            |
| Sam Shui and Wuchow .....             | Kochow .. Fri., Apr. 12, 4.30 p.m.     |                            |
| Japan .....                           | Kalyan .. Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.        |                            |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... | Kalyan .. Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.        |                            |
|                                       | Registration .....                     | 5 p.m.                     |
|                                       | Letters .....                          | 6 p.m.                     |
| *Straits and Calcutta .....           | Yuensang .. Sat., Apr. 13, 8.30 a.m.   |                            |
|                                       | Parcels .....                          | 12th 5 p.m.                |
| Sandakan .....                        | Hinsang .. Sat., Apr. 13, 8.30 a.m.    |                            |



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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE DISTRESSED MINERS.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As a stranger in your interesting town, but as a resident of one of the areas at Home where in the distress among the miners is most acute, may I express my great pleasure at the charitable enterprise of the Hongkong A.D.C. in putting on "The Dover Road," and devoting one half of the profits to the Miners' Fund?

The distress is acute, and perhaps few out here can realize the amount of material relief two or three dollars subscribed in Hongkong can bring to those in need at home. I imagine it is difficult for the English here to realize the fact that there are thousands, not only of the miners, but also of their wives and children who lack not only proper accommodation, and clothing but even food itself. Hongkong has always given generously to famine relief in China. But now they are asked to contribute to the support of white women and children who are actually hungry. Generous support has been afforded. But I would point out that an opportunity is afforded the Community of combining amusement for themselves and practical aid for the needy.

The public has supported the A.D.C. well, but on Tuesday I saw many vacant seats which I feel sure need not have been vacant. And I would urge those, who have not yet seen the play to which I refer, to combine personal pleasure with practical charity and to support the A.D.C. to-day and on Friday and Saturday.—Yours, etc.,

TOURIST.

### A GAOL MUTINY.

WARDER & ROBBER KILLED IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

A Sikh warder and a robber were killed to-day and four were wounded in a gaol outbreak at Ward Road.

A number of prisoners sentenced to death were responsible for the affair. These, in a desperate attempt to get out, attacked and overpowered a foreign warder. The alarm was raised, however, and before the affair could develop, other warders had appeared on the scene. A melee ensued, in the course of which one prisoner, a robber, was killed. A Sikh warder was struck down and died from his injuries.

The Superintendent's promptitude averted further trouble. There were one thousand prisoners outside the cell, either in the workshops or exercising, but he called out the Reserve unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps, who quelled the impatient mutiny.

The whole thing was over in five minutes.

### RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station, Z. B. W., on 350 metres:

1.48 p.m. Weather Report.  
6.30-6.40 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Oriental Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Sincere Company.)

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.  
8 p.m. Evening Programme of Chinese Music, relayed from the roof garden of Messrs. The Sincere Company, Ltd.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### "It Will be Prints Again."



If you are one of those shy, retiring persons who look longingly at gay clothes, then buy something plain and mousey, you will have a hard time of it this spring, we fear. For colour and pattern, are too important in the fashion forecast to permit you to go about in neutral costumes.

You must tell a story in print, if you would be interesting. And whatever best expresses your personality may be shown through the colour and design you choose.

There are neat, snappy little designs, wee florals massed and scattered; geometrics and all manner of plays on dots and checks on pussy willow and pussy willow crepe for tailor-type costumes. More dashing, designs reflecting the tempo of the times and the out-of-doors appear on the shanties, the heavier weaves of khaki-kool and silk and wool crepe lills.

For formal afternoon and evening ensembles, when the return to frills and flounces emphasizes the charm we associate with all that is truly feminine, there are larger, more striking prints—the exotic florals and designs characteristic of the modern trend. But this season motifs and colourings are mellowed and softened so that they appear subtle rather than dominant upon filmy chiffons and indestructible chiffon voiles.

If these patterns do not give you an unusual enough background, then you may choose your story subject from among interesting new designs that picture historical high lights and recreations, sports and human activities of every sort.

If you have a fondness for things Colonial—fancy insinuating, this through your frock of Early American print which sets forth the episode of Pilgrim's Landing, or the Old Salem garden with its House of Seven Gables! Or for the more robust taste, a motif hinting the Oregon Trail and the covered wagon, or a scene from Show Boat days when New Orleans was the gayest city in the world! (No, we are not romancing. These are really to be found among one new group of silks whose fifteen designs depict early historical events).

And because they are finely done and fashion-correct in every detail, we find these designs adapted for sports, town or formal wear; used on the favourite fabrics for all occasions.

For those who like contrast and a touch of plainness, however, the print costume compromises without losing a whit of prestige. Smart, sleeveless—sometimes backless—frocks of plain silk are often combined with new prints for sports and town wear. Yellows, chartreuse, the reds and blues, greens and orchid and of course white and off-white shades are the outstanding colours used in these combinations; pussy willow and the flat silks perhaps the favourite weaves.

So you see, when Fashion announces "Prints," she means prints extraordinary this year. And viewing the remarkable assortment, the consideration she has shown all states, we must admit she has gone about her business in approved psychological style. By CECILE.

### Fashion Notes.

Side panels, pleats in sports and morning costumes, and some successful simplifications of the flounce theme are changing the fashions considerably, and the uneven hem lines which appear in so many frocks, as well as in evening gowns, have falling draperies which sometimes go so far as to form a train.

Dresses often have a touch of trimming, embroidery, fur, or slim bands tied about the wrists or throat.

Ornaments of three-colour crystals—blue, red, and clear green—appear on shoulder straps of evening gowns, and some show the novel feature of crystal bead tassels prolonging their line well down the dress.

In viewing the tailored costumes, it is evident that a line which is distinctive and very feminine is to be noted. Each type of costume has some distinguishing feature.

Exquisite cut, fit, and sewing in these tailored suits are the main characteristics; indeed, the fit and proportion of these suits are remarkable.

### The "Petticoat" Veil.

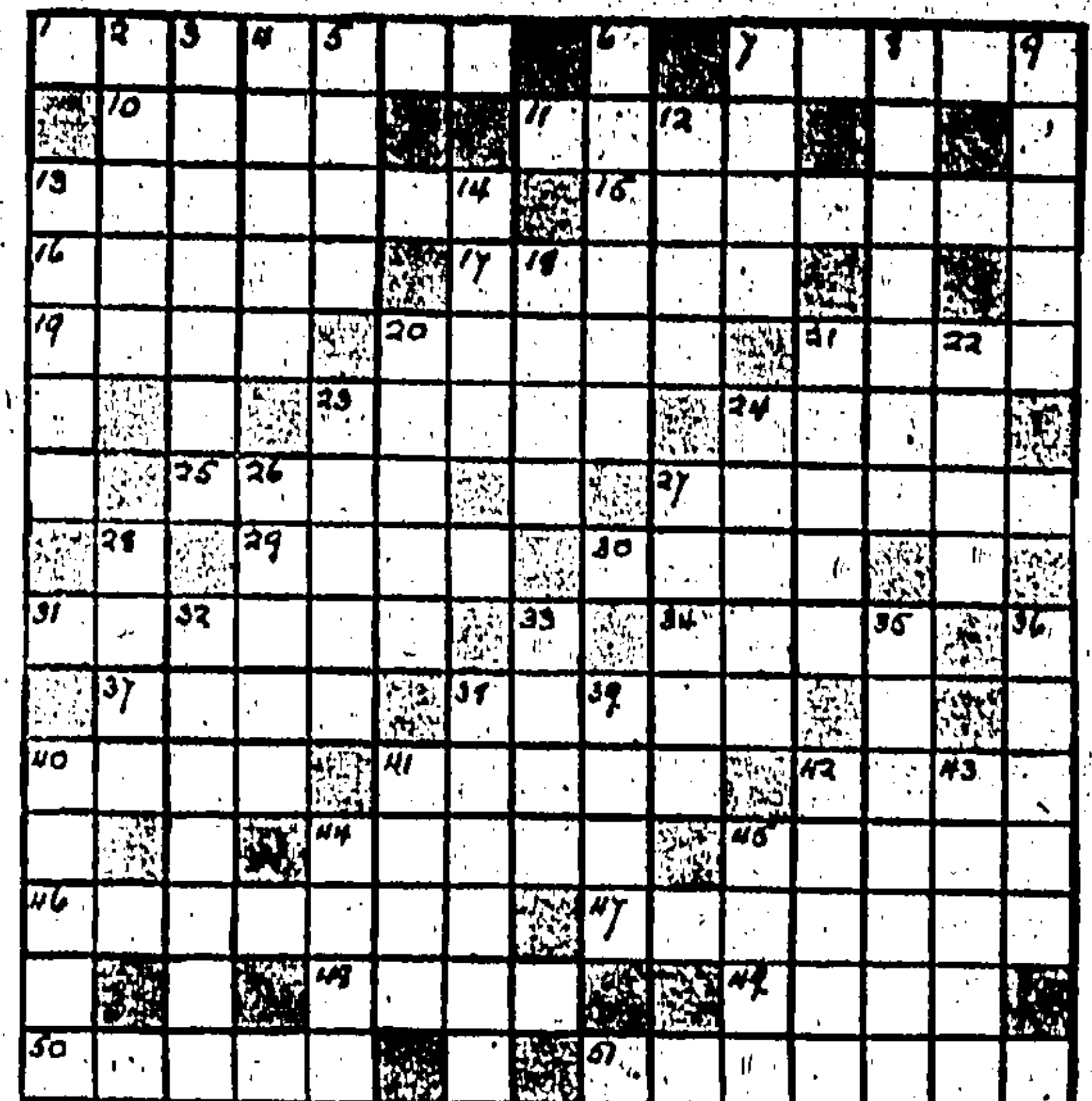
To make hats even more attractive than they already are, the modistes have added the little veil which falls just over the eyes—one of Fashion's latest caprices, and a very charming one at that. This little veil leaves the eyes in a pretty shadow, which adds softness to the face of those who are young, and is doubly welcomed by those who wish to look young. Another fascinating accessory in the millinery world is what is known in Paris as the "voilette japon." This is the "petticoat veil," it is softly gathered round one of the little new soft skull-caps, and flares out all round, exactly like a lamp-shade, so that the title "petticoat veil" is an obvious misnomer, for our petticoats to-day don't flare, they cling, don't they?

### New Waistline.



The fulness of the bodice is drawn into a gathered line at the centre back of the corset; a broad sash of self material is swathed deeply over the hips and drawn upwards at the back to meet the gathered line, the two ends forming graceful little cascades over the skirt.

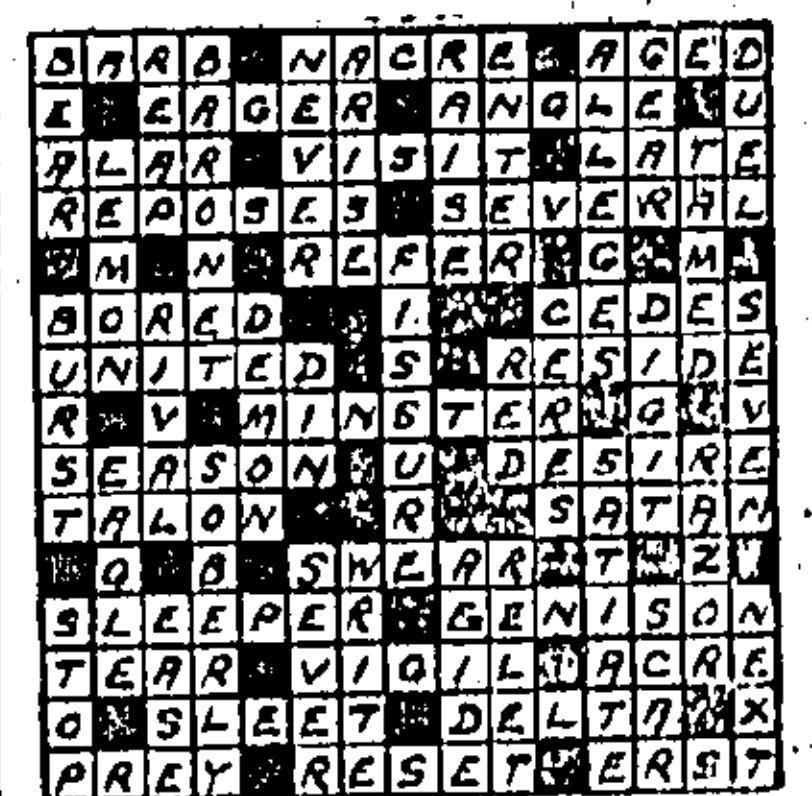
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  - 19 Units.
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  - 21 Fasten.
  - 23 Fashion.
  - 24 Creek.
  - 25 Employa.
  - 27 Vessel for soup.
  - 29 Compound preposition.
  - 30 Solid body.
  - 31 Repairs.
  - 34 Commands.
  - 37 Lairs.
  - 38 Youngest son.
  - 40 Mass of ice.
  - 41 Giver.
  - 42 Narrow slip of wood.
  - 44 Strains.
  - 45 Lustre.
  - 46 Imposed unfairly.
  - 47 Allured.
  - 48 Metal.
  - 49 Bad.
  - 50 Cleaned by sweeping.
  - 51 Having two poetical measures.
- Down
- 2 Killed.
  - 3 Picture.
  - 4 Rivulets.
  - 5 Days in the Roman Calendar.
  - 6 Naval.
  - 7 Favourite theories.
  - 8 Accept.
  - 9 Furnished with a sole.

- 12 Chump.
- 13 Priedle.
- 14 Sudden shake.
- 18 Kind of lily.
- 20 Charges.
- 21 Pierced.
- 22 Require.
- 23 Openings.
- 24 Equivalent of 18 inches.
- 26 Plying.
- 27 Underground fleshy stem.
- 28 Give over.
- 32 End of walking-stick.
- 33 Squad.
- 35 Invite.
- 36 Elected.
- 38 South American vulture.
- 39 Physic.
- 40 Washes.
- 41 Performer.
- 42 Slice.
- 43 Anoint with extreme unction.
- 44 That on which meat is roasted.
- 45 Stalk.

Yesterday's Solution



### AN ARMED ROBBERY.

DARING RAID ON HOUSE IN LAICHIKOK ROAD.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, armed robbers entered a dwelling-house in the Laichikok district and made a large haul of money and jewellery valued at over a thousand dollars.

Chopping an hour when the only persons left on the floor were the women-folk and amahs of the tenants five armed men rushed into the second floor of No. 78, Laichikok Road. The first two to appear on the floor were armed with revolvers. At their heels followed the other members of the gang, two of whom held daggers.

A woman was sitting in the front room, nursing her baby. Five other women were having their meal in the room in the rear part of the floor. All six were bound and tied, and after being herded together, a quilt was thrown over their heads to prevent them from seeing what was going on.

The robbers made a thorough search of the floor and escaped with money and jewellery to the value of \$1,348. They also took away three deposit books issued

### WEST RIVER SCARE.

TWO LAUNCHES BEHAVE VERY SUSPICIOUSLY.

An incident which caused a great deal of alarm to the crew of the Chinese freight steamer, Sun Sai Kai, occurred before daylight last Sunday morning when the vessel was at place called Kamchuk on her voyage up to Wuchow from Hongkong.

The master of the vessel who was on duty at the time suddenly saw two launches blocking his passage not far ahead of his vessel. He became suspicious, he said when interviewed yesterday morning, and blew three blasts of his whistle. The launches were seen to get together and a hurried consultation seemed to take place, after which they moved away.

"I am of the opinion that they were up to no good," went on the master in Chinese, and when asked why, if he was right, they steamed away, he said that they probably recognized his vessel. Being a freight steamer, he continued, there was nothing worth very much aboard; at least not enough to run the risk.

When the steamer reached Wuchow, the master reported the incident to the Chinese authorities, who promised to look into the matter.

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No arrests had been made up to a late hour last night.

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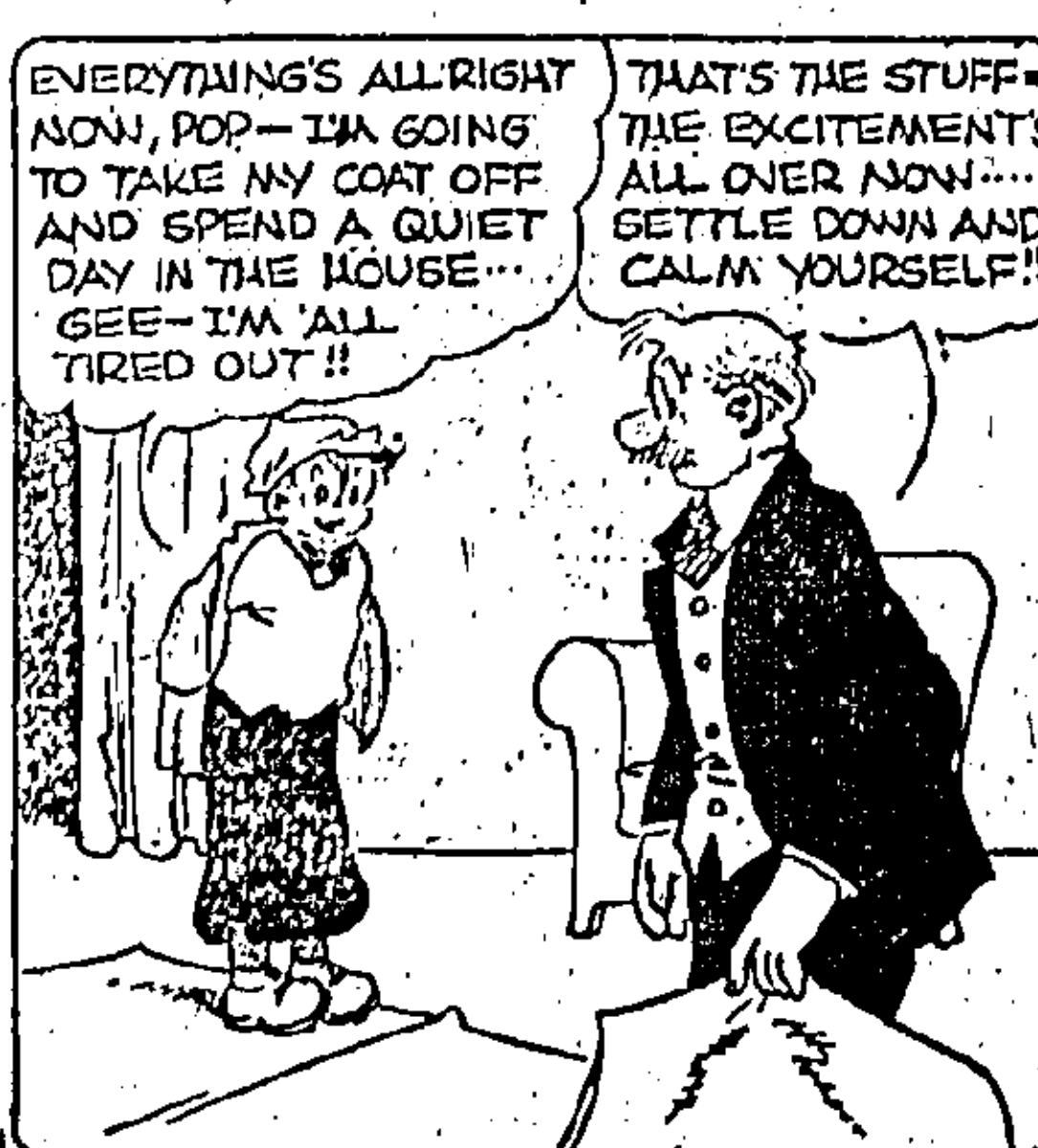
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Louisa Gill and Mr. A. M. B. da Rocha will take place at Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 24th April, at 3.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all relatives and friends are welcome to the ceremony and to the reception which will be held at No. 11 Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Wong Chew Tong tender their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for the floral tributes received.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY APRIL 11, 1929

### THE HOTEL FIRE INQUIRY.

What is without question the most astounding fact brought out in the inquiry into the King Edward Hotel fire disaster is that, as the law at present stands, the authorities cannot insist on the provision of adequate means of escape from fire in the case of old buildings. It is on this point that the jury lays special emphasis in its findings, with a strong recommendation that the necessary powers be secured without delay. What is more, the Government is deservedly criticised for not having given effect to proposals made three years ago whereby old buildings as well as new would have been compulsorily required to provide these obvious safeguards. The suggestion that remedial legislation be now introduced, coupled with the suggestion that electric installations in large blocks of buildings should be maintained in a safe condition, will, if acted upon, minimise the possibility of another such disaster as that which occurred a month ago. Of the necessity for these precautions there can be no question whatever.

In giving evidence at the inquiry, Mr. A. E. Wright, the Building Authority, put his finger on the weak spot when he pointed out the inadequacy of the existing law in regard to the provision of fire escapes. He even went so far as to state that in many large office blocks there is a very grave danger of people losing their lives in a fire, yet he is unable to enforce the provision of adequate

means of escape, because of the unsatisfactory nature of the Ordinance on this particular point. The relevant Section (No. 149) provides that "every building shall be provided on every storey the floor of which is more than forty feet above the level of the street with such means of escape in the case of fire for the persons dwelling or employed therein as the Building Authority may reasonably require." To the layman, the words of this Section would appear to cover all buildings, old and new alike, the more so as in other parts of the Ordinance there are specific references to "new" buildings and to buildings "hereafter erected." It has, however, apparently been held that Section 149 is not retrospective in character, and that the requirements can only be insisted upon in the case of new structures. Some support for this view can be found in the fact that, amongst other things, the nature of the construction of "every wall of a building" is laid down in the Ordinance. The precise wording in this case notwithstanding, it is obvious that the law could not be applied to old buildings; otherwise, the Government could step in and order the demolition of all walls not built on such foundations as are specified—an utterly impracticable procedure. However, Mr. Wright, the jury and the Coroner are in full agreement on the necessity for an amendment of the law, and the least that the Government can do is to give effect to the recommendations without delay. The Building Authority, in fact, has advocated that power be given to make periodical inspection of all fire escapes and appliances, although, during the course of the inquiry, he stated that under present conditions his Department could not undertake the work. If insufficiency of staff is the cause of this inability, then the shortcoming should be remedied, for there can be no disputing the urgency of work of this character.

Very little was said by the jury regarding additional equipment for the Fire Brigade. This is a point which we should not care to think will be lost sight of. Aluminium hook-ladders would appear to be advisable, such as could be brought into use by firemen for getting to floor levels too high for the ordinary escapes. Then there are window fire-escapes which could be brought into use in blocks of buildings. One of these of which we have just encountered particulars, is in the form of a flexible steel ladder, which folds into a vertical square pile and can be thrown out of the window to be ready for instant use. This piece of equipment will carry with safety five persons of average weight, and at a recent trial at Home four firemen ran up one of these ladders to a height of 75 feet in 40 seconds. Many other suggestions could be put forward with a view to increasing the safety element, and we can only hope that in framing any amendments of the existing laws the Government will pay heed to all aspects of the problem. Let us add that we are in full agreement with the jury's commendation of the Fire Brigade for the excellent work which they did in preventing the spread of the fire, and also with the deserved tribute by the Coroner regarding the magnificent services rendered by the Navy.

### Hongkong's Police Force.

His Excellency the Governor's address to the Hongkong Police Force at the annual inspection yesterday, makes extremely pleasant reading. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that a distinct improvement has taken place in the past twelve months in the political and criminal atmosphere surrounding the Colony, and while this easing of the task of the police is more real than apparent, it is nevertheless a notable fact. Criminal records show that under the heading

### DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WHO, ON DISCOVERING HIS ERRORS, ACKNOWLEDGES AND CORRECTS THEM, IS SCARELY LESS ENTITLED TO OUR ESTEEM THAN IF HE HAD NOT ERRED.—Pye Smith.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due at Hongkong on the 18th instant.

The health return for yesterday shows six cases of small-pox (all Chinese), of which three were from Victoria and the remainder from Kowloon. A British and a Chinese case of diphtheria, as well as two Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever were also notified.

Another old China trader, the S.S. Benalder, has gone to the shipbreaker's yard having been sold for \$5,000 to be broken up. Her last flag was, as is so often the case, Portuguese, she having been rechristened Canada, of London, after having been renamed General Allenby. Of 3,138 tons gross, she was built in 1895 by A. Stephens Sons, Glasgow and saw many years of service on the China trade.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| London, Apr. 10.          |           |
| Paris                     | 124.225   |
| Geneva                    | 25.215    |
| Berlin                    | 20.47     |
| Oso                       | 18.205    |
| Helsingfors               | 109       |
| Athens                    | 375       |
| Buenos Aires              | 47.11/32  |
| New York                  | 4.85 5/16 |
| Amsterdam                 | 12.095    |
| Stockholm                 | 18.185    |
| Vienna                    | 34.565    |
| Madrid                    | 32.545    |
| Bucharest                 | 817 1/4   |
| Bombay                    | 1/16 1/10 |
| Yokohama                  | 1/10 1/10 |
| Brussels                  | 34.955    |
| Milan                     | 92.20     |
| Copenhagen                | 13.21     |
| Prague                    | 164       |
| Lisbon                    | 108 1/4   |
| Rio                       | 5.27/32   |
| Shanghai                  | 2/6       |
| Silver (spot and forward) | 25 1/2    |

—British Wireless.

of "serious crime" more cases were dealt with in 1928 than in the previous year, but His Excellency was thinking more of the cessation, almost complete, of subversive political agitation, which has been brought about by the renewal of cordial relations with the neighbouring province of Kwangtung, and which has left more time to devote to their normal functions. It is also pleasing to note that the friendly spirit permeating officials in Hongkong and Canton in matters of common interest has enabled co-operation in police work to mutual advantage. The Treasury embezzlement case, which His Excellency mentioned as the most conspicuous achievement of the C.I.D. during the year, might easily have collapsed even when Carvalho Yoo was under arrest in Shanghai, but for the ready assistance rendered in the extradition by the Canton police authorities. Reciprocally, a number of Canton fugitives have been arrested in Hongkong and sent back to meet their trial. We trust, with His Excellency, that such co-operation will always continue. Neither Hongkong nor Canton has anything to lose, but there is everything to be gained. His Excellency declares that the Hongkong Police Force deserves well of the Colony, for its hard work, zeal and efficiency, and we are sure that this sentiment is heartily endorsed by all who come into contact with its members in happy circumstances.

## 51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

### 65. FAILING TO HOLD UP PLAYING MASTER CARD

North (Dummy)—  
♠ 7 2  
♥ 5 4  
♦ 8 7 6  
♣ A 5 2

West Leads ♠ 3

South (Declarer)—  
♠ A 7 3  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ A 5 3  
♣ K 8 6

The Bidding: South bids no trump and all pass.

Deciding the Play: West leads 2 of hearts which East covers with 10 of hearts; Declarer must take this trick with King of hearts immediately or he may lose it. How should the diamond suit now be played?

The Error: Declarer leads Ace

### CANTON'S PROPOSED NEW PARK.

#### ON SITE OF OLD FRENCH CONSULATE.

The Municipal Bureau of Public Works was instructed some time ago says the Canton Gazette by the Municipality to draw up a plan for turning the old French Consulate on the Wai Ngai Road into a public park and for opening part of it as a maloo, and also a garage for automobiles, besides reserving a space to be used by the Department of Education as the site of the Provincial Library.

As instructed, the Bureau of Public Works has mapped out a detailed plan for the above-mentioned purposes, covering which it has laid a proposal before the Municipal Council for consideration. In which it is requested that the sum required be paid from the Municipal treasury. According to the plan drawn up, the amount of money required will be \$52,320.28 i.e. \$6,620.14 for the construction of the Public Park; \$2,510.76 for building the surrounding wall and iron gate on the Northern part of the park; \$4,799.38 for the construction of the garage for the automobiles, and, lastly, \$38,490 for the opening of the maloo, which is to include compensation to be paid to people for the resumption of their properties which may have to be demolished to make room for the said maloo.

### CANTON FAREWELL.

#### BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL GOES ON LEAVE.

Shamoen, Apr. 10.

A large crowd, including all the Consular Body and a number of Chinese officials, assembled to-day to bid good-bye to Mr. J. F. Brennan, C. M. G., who has been acting British Consul-General in Canton for the last three years.

Mr. Brennan, accompanied by Mrs. Brennan and Miss Kemble, will be leaving for home on the P & O. Naidern from Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. Brennan has guided British interests in Canton through a very difficult time and has come through with flying colours. Arriving here in April, 1926, when the anti-British strike and boycott was at its height, Mr. Brennan took over from Sir James Jamieson. The boycott continued unabated until the middle of October of that year and then the pendulum began to swing the other way until, on the occasion of the visits of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to Peking in February, 1927, and of Sir Cecil Clementi in March, 1927, the whole city was decorated with the British Red ensign.

Mr. Brennan received the C. M. G. in the 1927 New Year's Honour list.

The entire foreign community of Canton and a large number of his Chinese friends will regret the departure of Mr. Brennan for his well-earned leave, and hope that he will return again to Canton.

—Our Own Correspondent.

The new quarterly edition of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son's Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette is now out, and copies can be obtained from the local office. In addition to voluminous information regarding travel facilities, there are interesting illustrated articles dealing with the Danube, Moscow, and Warsaw. An excellent picture of Statue Square, Hongkong, provides the frontispiece.

## The Very Idea!

In the Banco Court in Melbourne, a few weeks ago, a married woman sought \$5000 damages from a wealthy single woman. The spinster, it was alleged, had alienated the affections of the matron's husband. Some very old statutes, as well as judgments of Ecclesiastical Courts, were quoted during argument. Moving down the centuries counsel cited a judgment of the House of Lords in 1861, and finally came to a judgment by Mr. Justice Darling, before whom a similar case was heard some years ago. A married woman claimed damages against a single woman, who was alleged to have "enticed away" the married woman's husband. In this case it was held that the action would lie. Dealing with the question of how far a married man had property in his wife, Mr. Justice Darling said that marriage started with "something which was very like property," because it began with the capture of the woman. "That is why the bridegroom has a best man," continued Mr. Justice Darling. "The best man is the brother ruffian, who, when the man has made up his mind to capture a woman, goes with him." He added that if marriages were not brought about in that way they came about by purchase. That was the old practice, and he was not altogether certain that it did not still exist.

An Aberdonian, who when just about to be married, appeared to be very ill at ease and disconcerted about something.

The solicitous best man asked him, "What's wrong, man, are ye seek, or have ye lost the ring?"

"Na, na," said the bridegroom, "a've no lost the ring man; a've lost me enthusiasm."

To-day's Ghost Story.—"I was returning to Bath by the London road one Sunday afternoon in 1926. As we passed over the Wiltshire-Somerset boundary we overtook a small car, but could not pass them at once, as we met the Bath and West of England Motor Club proceeding in the opposite direction. When the procession had passed I pulled out to pass the small car, but I observed a grey Morris car about 100 yards away and coming towards us.

"My wife saw it at the same moment, and remarked: 'You cannot get by until that car has passed.' We both saw the oncoming car plainly, and particularly noticed how brightly its round radiator was polished. I dropped back, but the oncoming car never passed us. I pulled out again, and found the road clear. So astounded were we that I stopped our car to investigate. We knew there was no turning into which the vanished car could have gone but we looked over a couple of gateways to make sure it had not been driven into a field. Our search was fruitless, and in any case it was obvious we should have noticed such a procedure in passing.

"Although I cannot believe it has anything to do with it, I may mention there had been two fatal accidents at that spot."

Willenden Magistrate—You are a married man, you know. Man—I know it. No one better.

Magistrate at Willenden—What is your complaint against your wife? Man—She hides the coal under the bed so that I cannot find it.

Witness in a Glasgow motoring case—I was dodging along at about fifteen miles an hour, Solicitor—Dodging? Witness—Well scorching, if you like.

A young man stated at Clerkenwell County Court that his motor-bicycle combination had three speeds. Mr. Registrar Friend—Three speeds, good; bad, and indifferent?

It is becoming fashionable, we are informed, to go to a night club for lunch.

When fog, enshrouding all the land,

O'erfills my sorrow's cup,

And I perceive, how much I stand

In need of cheering up,

Towards the club I make my way.

And down to lunch I sit,

Resolved, since beastly is the day,

To "make a night of it."

Two Englishmen from Wigan tossed to see which should pay for a drink.

The winner called "Heads."

The loser called "Fire!" and escaped in the confusion.

Mr. Ng Tai-ping, the Provincial Exhibition Ping Pong Champion of Kwangtung and chairman of the Modern Literary Association, will read a paper on "What is Evolution" in the latter association this evening, at 8 o'clock.



EXCITING SCENE  
IN COURT.BANK FRAUD CASE  
TERMINATES.RANGOON EX-COUNCILLOR  
IS ACQUITTED.

## PROSECUTION FAILS.

Rangoon, Mar. 16. A crowd of nearly 1,000 at the High Court yesterday mobbed Mr. K. Beng Chong, C.I.E., former member of the Legislative Council, who was acquitted by a jury of the charges of cheating Lloyds Bank and the Netherlands Bank. As soon as the verdict was given there was an outburst of applause and then Mr. Beng Chong was surrounded and congratulated by his friends.

Mr. Justice Cunliffe's summing up took a little over two hours and the jury were away for two hours before they returned the verdict. In the meanwhile the Court and precincts were crowded.

## Jury Constitution.

Mr. Justice Cunliffe, in summing up explained the relative positions of judge and jury and then went on to say that he supposed the jury knew that under the Criminal Procedure Code an accused person who was born of Oriental parents was entitled by right to a majority of Orientals in the jury. In the same way it was laid down that a European accused was entitled to a majority of Europeans.

Now his view of that provision of the law was that it was introduced in order that the Oriental members of the jury might extend undue sympathy to an Oriental and the same remark applied when a European was tried by a majority of Europeans.

The reason why the provision was put in was because it was thought that it was better than an accused person should be tried by a jury who had knowledge of, and were familiar with, the manner of life, the mode of thought and the customs of the people, whether Oriental or European.

## Three Essentials.

His Lordship proceeded to deal with the law relating to the subject and then went on to say that the jury must be satisfied on the evidence of three things, firstly that the accused person had deceived the Bank Managers by something which he did, or something he omitted to do; they had to be satisfied that the accused deceived and cheated the bank; secondly they had to be satisfied that by the deceit he practised on the Bank Managers he induced them to part with the property of the Bank and to deliver to him the property of the Bank; then they had to be quite certain that they were satisfied the Bank Managers were deceived when they parted with the property, and they had to be satisfied that the deceit on the part of the accused was wilful and dishonest. It must be a deliberate and dishonest action on his part and not the result of a misunderstanding.

Dealing with the evidence, his Lordship stated that Mr. Boerboom, the Manager of the Netherlands Bank, had broken down completely in cross-examination, and he thought the jury was entitled to disregard his evidence. Mr. Doherty, of Lloyds Bank, had, however, stood his ground under the very severe cross-examination of an experienced lawyer and had stuck to his story that the delivery orders represented ready rice, that they were not represented by the accused, and that it was on that representation that the overdraft had been allowed.

## Hongkong Bank's Charge.

His Lordship next commented on the fact that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had had to drop out as a complainant, on the charge of cheating, owing to a technicality as to date, and went on to say that the evidence of Mr. Rickett, the Agent of the Bank, was admissible on the ground that it showed the conduct of the accused on or about the time when the cheating was alleged to have taken place. He also pointed out that Mr. Rickett had also adhered to his statement that the accused had led him to believe that the delivery orders represented ready rice.

## Accused's Defence.

Accused's defence was that the Bank Managers knew that the orders did not represent ready rice and that they really represented an undertaking on the part of the millers to give him rice whenever he wanted it. His Lordship, pointed out that though that was accused's case he had not attempted to show that he had made the

PROMISSORY NOTE  
CLAIM.MR. POTTER ADDRESSES THE  
CHIEF JUSTICE.

## ONUS ON PLAINTIFF.

The closing stages of the promissory note action, which is being heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Supreme Court, were entered upon this morning when Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., made his final address to the Court on behalf of the defence. Lam Ting-on, as head of the King On Tong firm is suing the Hongkong Ma Pak Leung firm of druggists for the recovery of \$4,698, alleging it to be due under a promissory note. This debt is denied by the defendants, who say that the note was made by the Fatshan and Canton Ma Pak Leung firm which is separate from Hongkong.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., together with Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., is for the defendants while Mr. F. C. Jenkin is for the plaintiff.

Mr. Potter remarked it was a case of the utmost gravity because his Lordship was asked to make a declaration that the Hongkong firm, apparently in the possession of the defendant, Ma Chung-yu, and his brother, since 1903, was not in fact their property at all, but was part and parcel of the other firm carrying on business in Fatshan. Counsel added he would submit that nothing but the most cogent evidence would induce the Court to give a judgment of that kind. The onus was absolutely and entirely upon the plaintiff to satisfy his Lordship on that point. He would submit that the evidence was one way only, that the Hongkong firm was never a branch of the Fatshan firm.

## Remarkable Thing.

Counsel commented it was a remarkable thing that the plaintiff could have come to the Hongkong Court when it had been proved that the note was functioning in Canton. It was also remarkable that not one witness from the Canton and Fatshan firm had given evidence to discount the plaintiff's case.

During the course of his address Mr. Eldon Potter said there was no reference to the Macao distillery in the Fatshan balance sheets. The evidence given on the point was read over to show that a statement had been made by a witness to this effect.

The Chief Justice said there was evidence but the meaning of it was a matter for argument. Mr. Jenkin could argue that only those parts of the balance sheets which had been proved should be considered.

In conclusion, Mr. Potter submitted that the plaintiff had not discharged the onus placed upon him, saying that on the evidence it was impossible to find that the firm was in fact owned by the Fatshan Chingpo.

Mr. Jenkin is addressing his Lordship this afternoon when it is expected the case will finish.

Bank Managers understand that that was so. He said that they ought to have known. Criticism had been levelled on the point that it was the duty of the Bank Managers to put such delivery orders on enquiry. The jury might think that when people gave loans they ought to make themselves acquainted with the security, but the fact that they did not make enquiry, and that they relied on a man of such high reputation as the accused, did not mean anything against them.

The jury he said had to consider whether they believed the story of Mr. Doherty that when the delivery orders were deposited accused represented them to cover ready rice, or whether there had been a misunderstanding about what the delivery orders really stood for owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the accused.

## "Stupid Little Man."

He did not seem to his Lordship to be a very clever man. Clever men did not become insolvent for a crore of rupees. Men might be unfortunate but they would not lose over a crore of rupees and cause the disappearance of thousands of rupees all over Burma. He was a stupid little man, he said, and the jury had carefully to consider whether a mistake had been made through his stupidity, or whether he was as much a knave as a fool and had deliberately deceived the Banks through false representations. Their decision however must be beyond all reasonable doubt.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" on the first charge and a divided verdict of 8-1, also "not guilty" on the second charge.

KOWLOON CITY  
OBSTRUCTION.POLICE OBSTRUCTED BY  
FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

## SEQUEL IN COURT.

A slight difference of opinion between the police and the employees of the Mee Wah Knitting Factory of Kowloon City resulted in the appearance of the Assistant Manager and the Accountant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The accountant was charged with causing an obstruction by allowing 50 baskets of coal to be left on the roadway, while the Assistant Manager was alleged to have obstructed an Indian Sergeant in the execution of his duty.

An Indian constable alleged that he had arrested the Accountant for causing an obstruction, following the man's refusal to disclose his name. It was pointed out that if the man's identity had been established, proceedings would have been instituted by summons in the usual way.

During the course of the man's arrest, an Indian Sergeant appeared on the scene. The latter assisted the constable but was interfered with by the Assistant Manager, who came out of the office to enquire into the trouble. The Assistant Manager caught the Sergeant by the tunic and tore a button from his coat.

The Assistant Manager alleged that one of his folk who followed the parties to the Station saw the officer himself detach the button at the door of the Station; after he had taken the Assistant Manager into the charge room. This, however, was refuted by Police Sergeant Armit who gave evidence that the Indian sergeant did not leave the charge room after taking the prisoners there.

In both cases his Worship registered a conviction. The Accountant was fined \$2 for the obstruction while the Assistant Manager, who during the course of the case admitted that he attempted to pull his folk away from the police, was fined \$10.

An allegation that there was ill-feeling between the two parties because of the Accountant's refusal to allow the police into the factory, was denied.

REDUCING  
RUN-GETTING."WISDEN" ON CRICKET'S BIG  
PROBLEM.

While the trench warfare at Melbourne emphasises the superiority of the bat over the ball on the short-front wickets down under, Mr. C. Stewart Caine, in the 1929 issue of "Wisden's Almanack," gives a timely reminder that over here we have our own problem of reducing run-getting to reasonable proportions.

He points out that last summer there were 414 individual centuries (105 more than the year before), 37 games produced an aggregate of at least 1,000 runs, and between bad weather and high scoring—mainly the latter—fewer than half the 240 county matches were brought to a definite issue.

Everybody agrees that this gift of run-getting is bad for the game,

and Mr. Caine sees three ways of tackling the problem: lightening up the l.b.w. rule, increasing the height and width of the stumps, and abandoning the artificial preparation of wickets.

It is in the first and last—particularly the last—methods that Mr. Caine finds the greatest hope of salvation, and he scouts the idea that, in the absence of top dressing of wickets fast bowling would be absolutely dangerous. "No doubt, if not on their toes, batsmen might get knocked about a bit, but the really first-rate player would be equal to the situation, as he was of an earlier generation."

The "Almanack," which is published at 5s., honours J. C. White, Ames, Leyland, Duckworth and Staples (S. J.) as the "five cricketers of the year."

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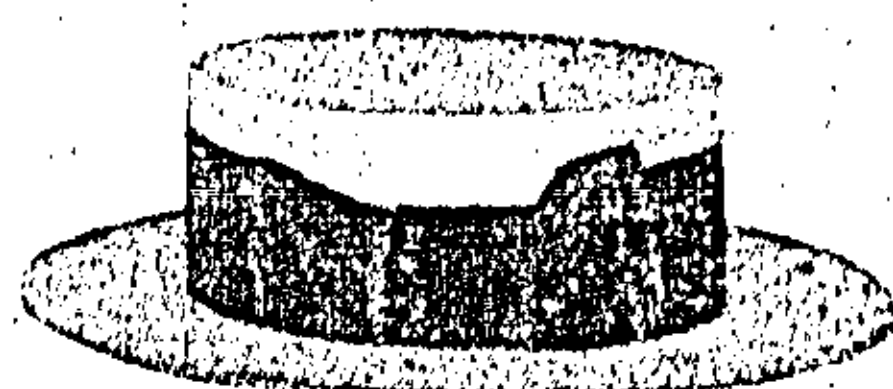
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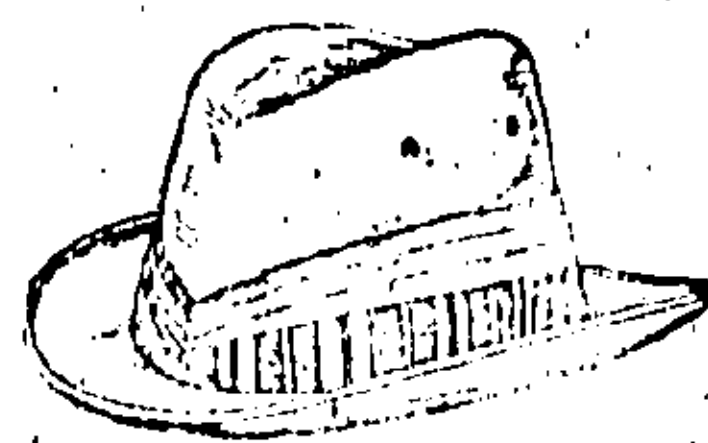
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### FIGHT FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SOUTH CHINA'S LAPSE AT  
SOOKUNPOO.

AN OUTSIDE CHANCE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Although only three matches having a bearing on the Senior championship remain to be played, it is still by no means certain which of the three eleven interested will finish on top.

The defeat of South China by the K.O.S.B. yesterday, and the victory of the Somersets, makes it this much certain, that the Athletic and the Somersets are in a relatively better position. The Somersets have to play South China, however, and the Athletic are likely to triumph if they win both their remaining games, one against the Royal Artillery and the other against the Hongkong F.C. The Somersets are not expected to defeat South China, and goal average does not count. The league table now reads:

|             | P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Somersets   | 19 12 4 3 52 17 28     |
| Athletic    | 18 11 4 3 40 22 26     |
| S. China    | 19 12 2 6 36 24 20     |
| K.O.S.B.    | 20 11 3 6 48 26 25     |
| Police      | 20 10 3 7 26 22 23     |
| Royal Navy  | 19 10 1 8 42 27 21     |
| Kowloon     | 20 7 6 7 20 27 20      |
| Recreio     | 17 5 3 9 41 41 13      |
| R.A.        | 18 6 0 12 22 40 12     |
| H.K.F.C.    | 18 4 4 10 22 40 12     |
| Small Units | 20 1 0 19 14 76 2      |

**BORDERERS TRIUMPH.**

Good Win at Sookunpo.

The Borderers, thoroughly deserved their success over South China. They were much more convincing than in the match at Caroline Hill, and scored three goals before the league aspirants managed to defeat McDougall.

The first goal came from a penalty for hands, Everard beating Pau with ease. The decision was a trifle hard on the offender, but the handling, accidental or otherwise, was probably the means of stopping a certain goal. The incident occurred some ten minutes from the start and until half-time, South China had but a small share of the play.

For this state of affairs they had only themselves to blame on several of their defenders resorted to playing a nippy and clever line of forwards, this was bound to prove fatal, and the Borderers controlled the game.

McGillchey was tackled unfairly a few feet outside the penalty area some six or seven minutes before the interval, and a free kick was awarded. Reeves placed into the net with a wonderful drive.

The Borderers had thus achieved a two goal lead at half-time, which they fully deserved. South China played up much better in the second half, but Alexander scored from close range twelve minutes after the restart and put the result beyond doubt.

The Chinese team made repeated onslaughts on the Borderers' goal, and with should have scored on more than one occasion. Kwok managed to get through ten minutes from the end, but their persistent close pressing was easily upset by determined defenders.

Much of the credit for the Borderers' success must go to Everest, who thoroughly subdued the usually dangerous left wing. Davey at centre-half kept Fung King-cheong well in control, while Gear also played well. The half-back line took all the honours of the game, the only K.O.S.B. forward who was really lively being Skiggs, an ex-half-back.

South China were weak forward, Fung King-cheong having an off-day, while the left wing could do little against Everest. Kwok was the most dangerous man in the line, but he suffered from over-impetuosity. The half-backs were sound in defence, but did not support their forwards adequately.

Somersets Win.

The Somersets defeated the Small Units by six goals to one, but their display was not over-impetuous. The Small Units appeared to have no spirit for the encounter, with the result that the Somersets had matters very much their own way.

Russon netted twice in the first half, Butcher did the hat-trick in the second, Guest scoring the sixth. Smith scored the Unif's orphan shortly before the end.

South China meet the Somersets on Monday next at Caroline Hill.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### HANDICAP DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL.

The only match down for decision at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday was the semi-final of the Club Handicap Doubles between H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (owe 4/6) and G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1), the former pair eventually running out victors in straight sets.

Armstrong and Lawrie, on their exhibition yesterday deserved to win but their victory was not as easy as the scores indicate, Sewell and Grove providing many anxious moments in the first set, which Armstrong and Lawrie annexed with the score at 6-4.

The second set, however, was a very one-sided affair, the winners obtaining five games at a stretch. With the score at 30 love on their own service, Armstrong and Lawrie lost the sixth game the only one the losers obtained in the second set.

The full score was:  
Handicap Doubles Semi-final.—H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (owe 4/6) beat G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) 6-4, 6-1.

To-day's Matches.

Three finals are down for decision to-day, weather conditions permitting, these being in the Open Singles, Handicap Doubles and the Handicap Mixed Doubles:

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn (Champion in 1927) v M. W. Lo.

Handicap Doubles.—O. E. C. Martin and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/1) v H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (owe 4/6).

Handicap Mixed Doubles.—S. E. Green and Miss Heard (owe 15) v L. and Mrs. Smith (owe 4/6).

The Open Finals.

The finals of the Open Championship Singles and Doubles will be played off to-day and Monday, April 15, respectively.

Play will commence at 4.15 p.m. each day.

The prizes won in the tournament will be presented after the final of the doubles. Reserved seats may now be booked at Messrs. Moutrie's.

### DOG RACING IN SHANGHAI.

#### SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT IS REPORTED.

The second annual general meeting of the Shanghai International Greyhound, Ltd., (the Stadium), was held last week. Mr. A. J. Welch was in the chair. Members of the board present were Messrs. Brodie A. Clarke, R. G. McDonald, V. S. Chow and F. N. Matthews. Mr. King Chien-kun, the other director, was absent due to illness. One thousand, one hundred and ninety-four shares were represented.

Profits for the period of working, just over five months, amounted to \$50,625.05, the statement of accounts and balance sheet showed. This figure was reached after \$60,646.89 was set aside for depreciation and writing down livestock by \$59,221.18. A dividend of \$0.75 on 48,000 shares was declared.

### MYSTERY FILM.

GRETA GARBO, IN "THE  
MYSTERIOUS LADY."

In "The Mysterious Lady," now playing at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle for Greta Garbo, an unusual drama of intrigue is presented with a romantic love story, supplying the motivation.

The story is taken from a vivid novel from the part of Ludwig Wolff, noted German novelist, and shows the spider-like web of espionage that was woven through the continental armies before the World War.

Miss Garbo, as Tania Fedorova, a beautiful Russian spy, brings to the screen another triumphant characterization. Conrad Nagel, playing opposite her for the first time, gives a performance of great strength and romantic appeal.

Fred Niblo, who directed the famous Swedish star in "The Temptress," one of her initial screen successes, again is responsible for the directorial work.

The background against which the colourful drama unfolds is a spectacular one and the lavishness of the sets and costuming are striking to the eye. In camera work and lighting effects the production is unique in outstanding beauty throughout and many novel shots add to the exquisiteness of the love scenes.

### MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS.

#### APPEAL OF THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTION.

Reference to the financial loss during last year suffered by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Hongkong, was made at the annual meeting, which was held in the premises of the Institution yesterday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. P. T. Farrell. An appeal for prompt payment of accounts, and for more members, was made, while Mr. H. F. Bunje remarked "we don't like to see the Institution going back."

Mr. L. J. Blackburn, in returning thanks for his election to the office of President, said he hoped that members would take a keener interest in the Institution. It must be very disheartening to Mr. Stokes and members of the committee to see so few members present, and he trusted the new committee would create more enthusiasm and get members to support the Institution.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith and Mr. P. T. Farrell were elected Vice-Presidents. Mr. E. W. Blackmore was elected to the office of secretary, and Mr. A. J. Martin was appointed treasurer.

Mr. Martin said it was a pity to see, month after month, members' accounts that had remained so long in arrears, and he urged prompt payment.

Mr. W. J. Stokes was elected Honorary Librarian. He later appealed for funds to improve the library, especially to bring the technical books up to date, and this was responded to by Mr. Andrew Harper, who promised to contribute \$100.

The New Committee.

The following were elected to the committee.—Mr. G. F. Taylor, Mr. P. T. Farrell, Mr. G. Harman, Mr. W. Russell, Mr. F. J. Urnston, Mr. A. Webster, Mr. P. P. R. James, Mr. B. J. Lacey and Mr. V. G. Curley.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were appointed auditors.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. H. F. Bunje said he had been an associate member for 18 years. They had had a rather serious loss last year a good deal of which, he believed, was non-recurrent. He thought the incoming committee would have a hard task before them in trying to make ends meet if they went along in the same way as previously. The matter was, no doubt, occupying the serious thought of members of the new committee. They did not like to see the Institution going back. They had a good reserve but at the same time he thought something should be done and, no doubt, it would be done.

The chairman assured the speaker that the matter would engage the serious attention of the incoming committee, who would do their best to prevent a similar loss. They could, he thought, only do so by getting new members, in which work they wanted the co-operation of members.

Mr. W. J. Stokes then presented the cups for the following billiards events:

President's competition.—1 Mr. R. Hunter; 2 Mr. W. G. Erwin; Break, Mr. A. H. McBride.

Vice-President's competition.—1 Mr. A. H. McBride; 2 Mr. T. G. Stokes; Break, Mr. W. R. Hillyer.

Billiards handicap.—1 Mr. A. H. McBride; 2 Mr. A. J. Pilgrim; Break, Mr. W. G. Erwin.

The loss referred to is mentioned in the annual report as follows:—"The result of the past year's working is a loss of \$3,760.05 as against a profit for 1927 of \$296.74. The Reserve Account, which at 31st December, 1927, stood at \$51,893.82 has thus been reduced to \$48,134.77."

### COUNTERFEITERS.

#### INTERNATIONAL ACTION RECOMMENDED.

Genova, Apr. 10.

Over a million dollars worth of counterfeit currency is confiscated annually all over the world, stated M. Pospisil, Governor of the National Bank of Czechoslovakia, presiding at a conference of bankers, police officers, and professors of international and criminal law, representing thirty-four countries, to consider a draft convention for suppression of counterfeit currency, prepared by the special League Commission which was appointed in consequence of French proposals, following large scale counterfeiting of French money by Hungarians in 1926.

The convention recommends severe repressive legislative measures in all countries, and the establishment of an administrative organization to ensure swift and well co-ordinated measures for apprehension of counterfeiters by the co-operation of police authorities in different countries.—Reuter.



Our picture show Mr. R. Henton Grey, who plays Major Bone in "A Cuckoo in the Nest" the first show of the English Comedy Company at the Star Theatre on Saturday.

### YOUNG POET'S TRAGEDY.

#### DEATH ON THRESHOLD OF GREAT CAREER.

"A CHATTERTON."

*I thought of Chatterton, the marvellous boy,  
The sleepless boy that perished  
in his pride.*

Wordsworth.  
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With this tremendous resolve,  
Anthony Abbott, the only son of  
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He died last year, at the age of 18.

Scarcely more than a boy at the time of his death, Mr. Abbott left a collection of poems and prose pieces which are to be published by Victor Gollancz, Ltd., next month.

The publishers say that these pages suggest that we have lost a poet like Chatterton, or the gifted Otto Braun, whom the war extinguished for Germany.

A proof copy of the book was shown to a Press representative by Lady Tenterden.

"Some of the poems were written when my boy was at Wellington College," she said.

"He was a brilliant boy. He won a history scholarship at Trinity College, Oxford, where he went into residence in October, 1927. He was considered by the college to be one of the best history scholars elected for many years, and his tutors believed that, he would have a brilliant career."

"He was at Oxford for little more than a term. During his

illness, which lasted six weeks, he continued to write.  
"My son determined, whatever career he eventually adopted, to be a poet."

"I rather think that he might have found his chief interest in politics. He was a Socialist, with an intellectual and idealistic leaning towards Communism, as his essays reveal."

"But first and foremost he intended to be a poet. In one of his essays he says: 'My resting place is in poetry or in experience of beauty.'"

One of the most remarkable poems in the book, "The Cry of the Unborn Children," was written when Mr. Abbott was about 16. He was then at Wellington College, where some of his verse was published anonymously in the school magazine.

"Neither his father nor myself is a writer," Lady Tenterden continued, "but our boy liked us to see his work. His great ambition was to have his verse published, but nothing of his had ever appeared in print except the fragments in the school magazine."

Mr. Abbott played football for his house when at Wellington, but he was above all things a scholar.

His work shows a passionate sincerity, and the poem "Envoi," with which the book closes, shows the delicacy and grace which he could put into his smallest efforts.

"I believe that the publication of this book is the happiest memorial that could be found for our boy," Lady Tenterden concluded.

### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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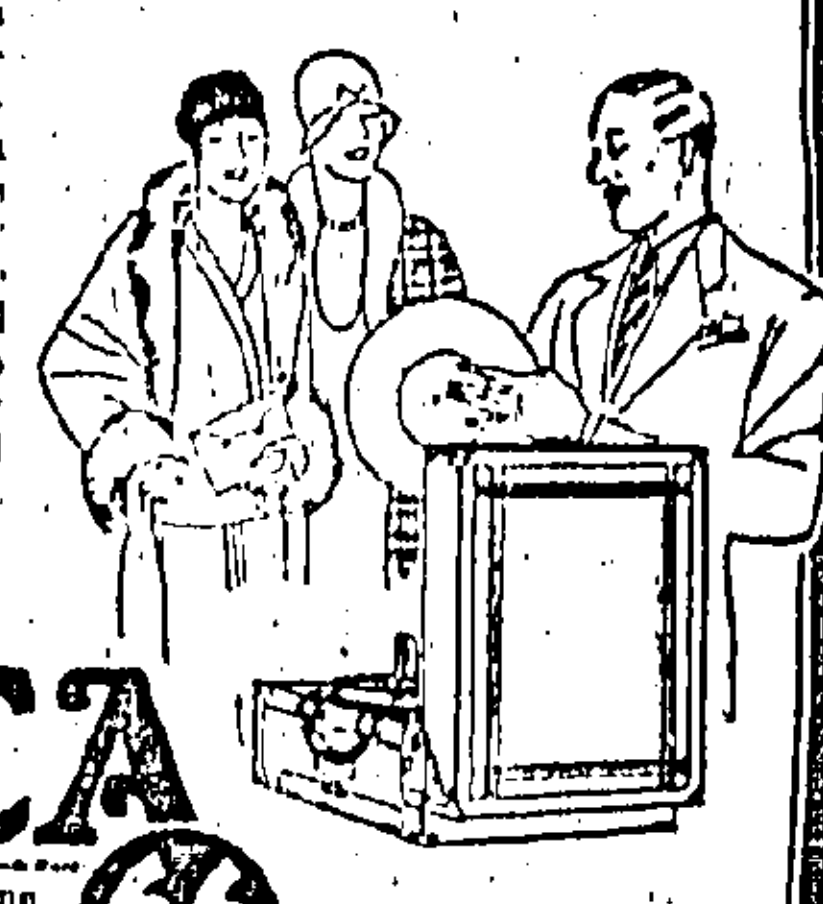
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### RACIAL FRICTION PROBLEM.

HOW DIFFICULTIES CAN BE OVERCOME.

#### BREAKING BARRIERS.

Speaking on the subject of "Remedies for Racial Friction" at the meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, the Rev. R. D. Rees, who is Assistant Professor of History at Lingnan University, pointed out that it was not only in China that racial friction existed. In fact, the question was a world-wide one, and one which should receive immediate and urgent attention. The fact that there are 700,000 Chinese in the Colony, and only 16,000 of other races, makes big demands on human nature.

In the course of his address the Rev. R. D. Rees said:—Hongkong was not the only place where there are different relationships between races. Three weeks ago, at Lingnam University he was talking to Dr. Chang Ching-yi and a discussion arose about the Jerusalem conference last Easter, where Dr. Yi was one of the Chinese delegates.

He told the story of a Japanese bishop who was emphasizing the need of removing causes of racial friction and who pointed out the serious damage done to Japanese-American relations by the new regulations on immigration. The Japanese resented their treatment by America and the Bishop went on to point out how the Japanese always treated other peoples with the utmost courtesy and consideration. This brought a Korean delegate to the platform who said that he had not meant to speak on the relations between Korea and Japan because they were hopeless!

The speaker continued: "That is typical of the kind of difficulty that has to be faced in nearly every part of the world, and some people say that just now South Africa has the most acute racial issue. The issues there have been very serious as between the Dutch and British and as between the white people and the Indian settlers, but the causes of friction between these three races had been reduced in recent years. The main issue now is between the black and white. Where you get a country in which white men can live permanently, where there are big economic developments, and where the controlling race is in the minority, then you are bound to get problems of enormous difficulty. The less serious, but perhaps the most noisy debate is in the Philippines, and the complicated relations between China and Foreign Powers.

Difficulties in Hongkong. I have made no pretence of giving even a complete catalogue of all the spots on the earth where racial problems are found. We may be doubly thankful that at the present moment our difficulties in Hongkong are not so acute as in other places, without, however, taking the credit to ourselves. Perhaps it will be healthy for all of us to face the real problems and set ourselves to the task of using all our intellectual and spiritual resources for the solution of them. Some people talk easily of the wonderful co-operation of the races, but those who look below the surface and realise that in a Colony where there is a population of more than 700,000 Chinese amongst whom are living 16,000 of other races will not find it difficult to realise that such a situation makes big demands on human nature. Quite apart from the crises existing in the neighbouring kind of China which are always reflected here, there are countless daily problems of relationship. Quite frequently human nature fails, and even when it does not fail everybody knows that to make a success of our relationships we need special efforts. The special relationship in which Hongkong lives also demands a constant and conscious effort to keep it anywhere near the level of the Kingdom of God. For the higher we put our ideal, the more we realise the need.

Misguided Sentimentalists. This situation involves not only British and Chinese, but all races are concerned. What can be done about it? There are some people who believe that more contacts are needed between different racial groups and we should attempt to get together more. There is a big truth here, but the get-together business may be too easy. There are some misguided sentimentalists who speak as if the more you come in contact with people the more you like them, and have regarded it as a gospel of mutual understanding and salvation. I presuppose some real interest in other people and a desire to meet them and get to know something about them, not because we ought to but because we want to. Can we find some common ground of interest that will bring people together easily

and naturally? Some people think that the best way to meet is on the basis of games. I think there is no question that a good friendly game may be not only enjoyable but incidentally a means of making people more friendly. The idea of a social club with or without games is not a new one. I believe you have a new club in Hongkong. I was a member of the Union Club in Shanghai three years ago, a club open to British, American and Chinese, where monthly luncheons were given, and the Rotary Club there struck me as having more of the real stuff of friendly give and take in it. It was more natural and spontaneous.

Co-operation. The third kind of meeting ground is a common job of work to do. Our universities and schools provide a great opportunity for those who are teaching in them to work together on some objective task. Fellowship is often a by-product of something else. The war was a good illustration of that. Some of us find the same thing in university and school life, in the work of the church or an institution like the Y.M.C.A. It seemed to me when I was in Hongkong in 1925 that there was a great deal of that kind of co-operation in the Colony, and I could not help noticing in the Cathedral at Shanghai that there seemed to be no effort made in that direction.

As far as my experience went, no Chinese was asked to co-operate in the work of the church and I never remember seeing one at the ordinary services or at Holy Communion.

One of my Chinese friends in Hongkong, a member of the teaching staff at one of the schools here, told me that his British colleagues said, "good-morning" to him but that was the extent of their friendship. In fact there was no friendship in it. It is not always easy to entertain one another in our homes, but most of us could do more if we really wanted to. But friendship means sharing and if we, who are colleagues in an institution, cannot share our life there is something wrong somewhere.

Language Barrier. The reference to the language barrier may be a suitable place at which to anticipate a difficulty that is often brought up. Many of us could do far more with the Chinese language than we do and would find it a source of great interest. But quite apart from that there is a growing number of Chinese who can speak our language especially in the port cities. And not only can they speak our language but their minds can move in the same world of thought, interests and ideas.

It is the fashion in some quarters to make contemptuous remarks about the returned students. There are cases where Chinese have been sent abroad after an early training and have returned either denationalized or with a thin veneer of western civilization, but these cases are exceptional. I have met hundreds of returned students and worked with scores of them and have no hesitation in saying that it is my experience that these criticisms are not justified. They are not all a success when they return to China, but the products of our own universities are not always a success either.

But from the ranks of the returned students there are men and women who are quietly doing a great job of work for their country all over China. And in Hongkong here we have a Returned Student Association of more than a hundred members, all well-educated and capable men. There are others too, who know our language. I do not feel, therefore, that the language question is a barrier to anyone who wants to know the Chinese.

No Royal Road. I would suggest the possibility of small groups consisting of members of different races, for the discussion of matters of common interest. This is only one of the many ways of breaking down barriers, but there are several points to commend it. Tea, dances and bridge parties are not particularly suitable occasions for the discussion of British ideas of law and order, the Three Peoples Principles, or the effect of American movies on Chinese moral ideas. Some people still practice the art of conversation around the dinner table, but there are not many in these days. Two people of different races talking together feel rather shy of revealing their inner thoughts to one another. We talk fairly freely to a member of our own racial group, but if we commence heading down stupid and irritating barriers I am convinced there is a call for something of this kind. Let each of us approach it in our way. There is no royal road.

We, in Hongkong and South China, have a large share of the responsibility for holding the line as followers of Christ in this sector and not only for holding the line but advancing the attack. Here in this question of race is a section which is to be captured and transformed into the kingdom of God.

### HOTEL INQUIRY VERDICT.

LESSEES NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUILDING.

#### MANAGER'S PROTEST.

We have received the following letter for publication:—Sir, Much as I deplore having to criticize the verdict of the gentlemen of the jury who delivered their findings in the King Edward Hotel Fire Enquiry yesterday afternoon, I feel that, in justice to myself as the manager of the Hotel, and in justice also to the proprietors thereof and to the public, I must protest most emphatically against the Jury's expression of opinion, which was to the effect that they "considered that the management of the Hotel were seriously remiss in having the basement gate at the foot of the stone steps—the only practicable fire exit in the Hotel—kept locked." In the course of their verdict, these gentlemen of the Jury had distinctly stated that "the internal design and construction of the premises was such that without adequate means of escape the building was from the point of view of danger from fire unsuitable for occupation as an Hotel." This paragraph of the Jury's verdict was just antecedent to its condemnation of the management which I have just previously mentioned.

The management of the Hotel are not the proprietors of the building as well known to the learned gentlemen of the Jury, and even the owners of the Building are not responsible for the construction thereof or for its adequacy from the point of view of danger from fire or otherwise for the purposes of an Hotel. These points are clearly matters which, if any responsibility should attach thereto at all, such responsibility can only lie at the door of the building authority before the actual construction of the building was passed by such authority. The Jury may not be aware of the fact that when the building was constructed, it was as and for an Hotel.

Now, returning to my protest about the management being remiss, I think it a duty which I owe to the public to recall to mind the following facts relating to the alleged basement gate being kept locked, for the following reasons:—

- (a) There are no regulations by the Government that such gate should be kept at all times open.
- (b) Apart from the basement gate, there is another exit leading to the lane between King Edward Hotel and Alexandra Building, from the fire escape.
- (c) The management is not responsible for not having an external fire escape.
- (d) If either or both of the said exits from the fire escape were allowed to be kept open, apart from guards, which would be necessary by day and by night, how could the Hotel management deprive thieves from entering the premises of the Hotel?

Irrespective of what has been stated above, I fail to understand the mentality of these learned gentlemen of the Jury when they censured the management for this simple reason, that the majority of the people who escaped from the burning building saved themselves through one or other of the exits above mentioned. If anyone had perished in consequence of either of the gates being locked, I would have had nothing to say against their remarks, but as there had been no evidence put forward at the Enquiry to the effect that the locked basement gate had caused any death or injury to any person or any delay in effecting any such person's escape, I fail to see why the Jury should have condemned the management at all, unless it be that, in considering their verdict, in as much as they thought it their duty to exonerate the Fire Brigade (which I agree) and condemn the Government in connexion with certain recommendations made by a Commission appointed in 1926 regarding fire fighting improvements (about which I know nothing) they had thought fit to pass some censure.

I regret that I should be taking so much space in your valuable columns, but trust that you will forgive me for my outspoken comments on what I consider to be "not cricket," on the part of the Jury.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. WITCHELL,  
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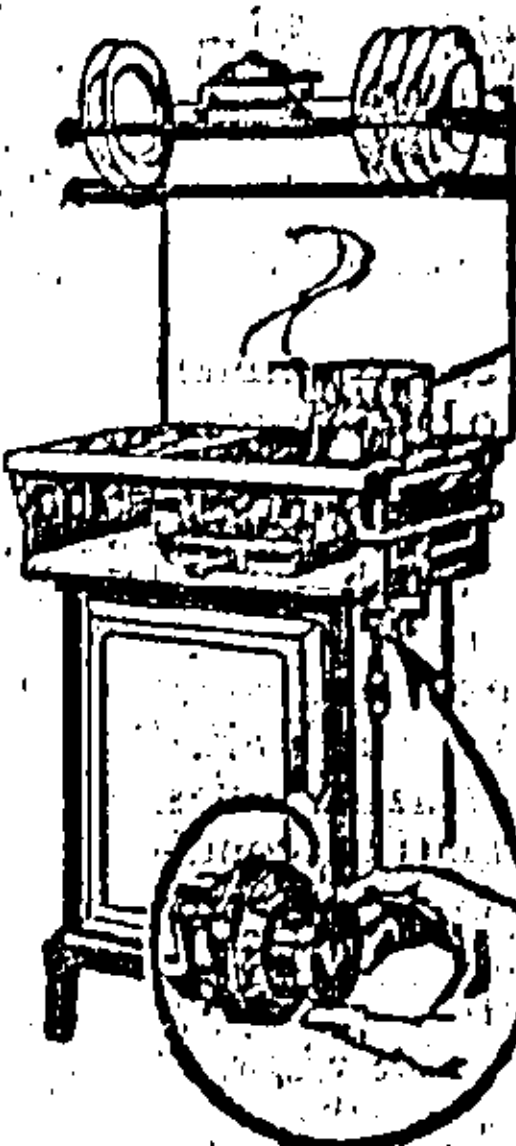
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### CALDOS TRIAL.

#### SOLICITOR FOR DEFENCE WITHDRAWS.

At the resumed hearing of the trial, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, of J. dos Caldos, who is alleged to have victimised over 40 Chinese, it was intimated that Mr. Leo d'Almada, the solicitor for the defence, had withdrawn from the case.

Mr. L. R. Androwes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. It was noticed, when the Court sat, that Mr. Leo d'Almada, who had appeared for the defence at the previous hearings, was not present. His absence was immediately explained by the Magistrate who, addressing Mr. Androwes, said that he had received a telephone message from Mr. d'Almada who had said that he had no further instructions in the case.

The defendant was also informed of the receipt of the message. Caldos replied that Mr. d'Almada went to see him at the gaol on Tuesday and told him that he (Mr. d'Almada) could not take up the case as the defendant did not have sufficient funds and that Mr. d'Almada was not "a charitable institution."

"Therefore, I leave the case in your hands, your Worship," added the defendant.

The first witness called by Mr. Androwes was a girl working at the Kam Hing Factory. Witness, who is the complainant in one of the series of charges, said that she was introduced to the defendant by a man named Lau Chieh-chung. Witness recounted an interview she had with the defendant on March 5. She said that it was agreed that she should work at the Philippine-China Trading Company.

Difficultly Over a Long Coat. The defendant required a security of \$50 which was paid and a receipt made out by Caldos in respect of this sum. Witness

was instructed to commence work on March 7, and that she was to wear a long coat.

The contents of the contract, said the witness, were not interpreted to her. She did not know the terms of the agreement but at the request of the defendant she imprinted her finger mark on the contract.

Mr. Androwes pointed out to witness that the contract was dated March 1 and the agreement was dated March 5. Witness, when asked by Mr. Androwes, said that she could not account for the difference in the dates. Both documents were handed to her during the interview on March 5.

According to arrangements, witness went to the Philippine-China Trading Company on March 7, when she saw Lau and the defendant. There were five or six other men, strangers to her, in the shop at the time. There was nothing in the way of goods on the premises. Through the interpretation of Lau, witness was told by the defendant to return on March 9.

Witness was working at the Kam Hing Factory at the time and had not actually left that job. On March 9 she went to the shop at 6 p.m. and was told that her long coat was not yet ready.

His Worship: I thought you were to have supplied the long coat.

Witness: No, they were supplying it.

Proceeding, witness said that she was instructed to return on the 17th which she did when she again saw Lau and the defendant. Witness was told that her coat was still unfinished and that she would have to return on the 22nd.

Mother's Death.

Witness said that on March 19 she received a letter from the country informing her that her mother died. She went to the shop and asked Lau for the return of her money, but after speaking to the defendant, Lau said that Caldos did not believe her story and refused to give her money.

The defendant said that the business was going to start in the immediate future. He mentioned that a commencement would be made on March 25.

Not being able to get her money back witness volunteered to get a substitute while she returned to the country.

In reply to his Worship witness said that the security was to have been transferred into the substitute's name. On March 25, the substitute went to the shop but found the premises closed.

Over 40 Witnesses. Before adjourning, his Worship asked Mr. Androwes how many witnesses were being called. The Assistant Crown Solicitor replied that the prosecution had over 40 witnesses.

In reply to his Worship as to whether they would all be called to give evidence Mr. Androwes said that he was afraid that they would have to be called. He had taken advice on the matter besides his own opinion.

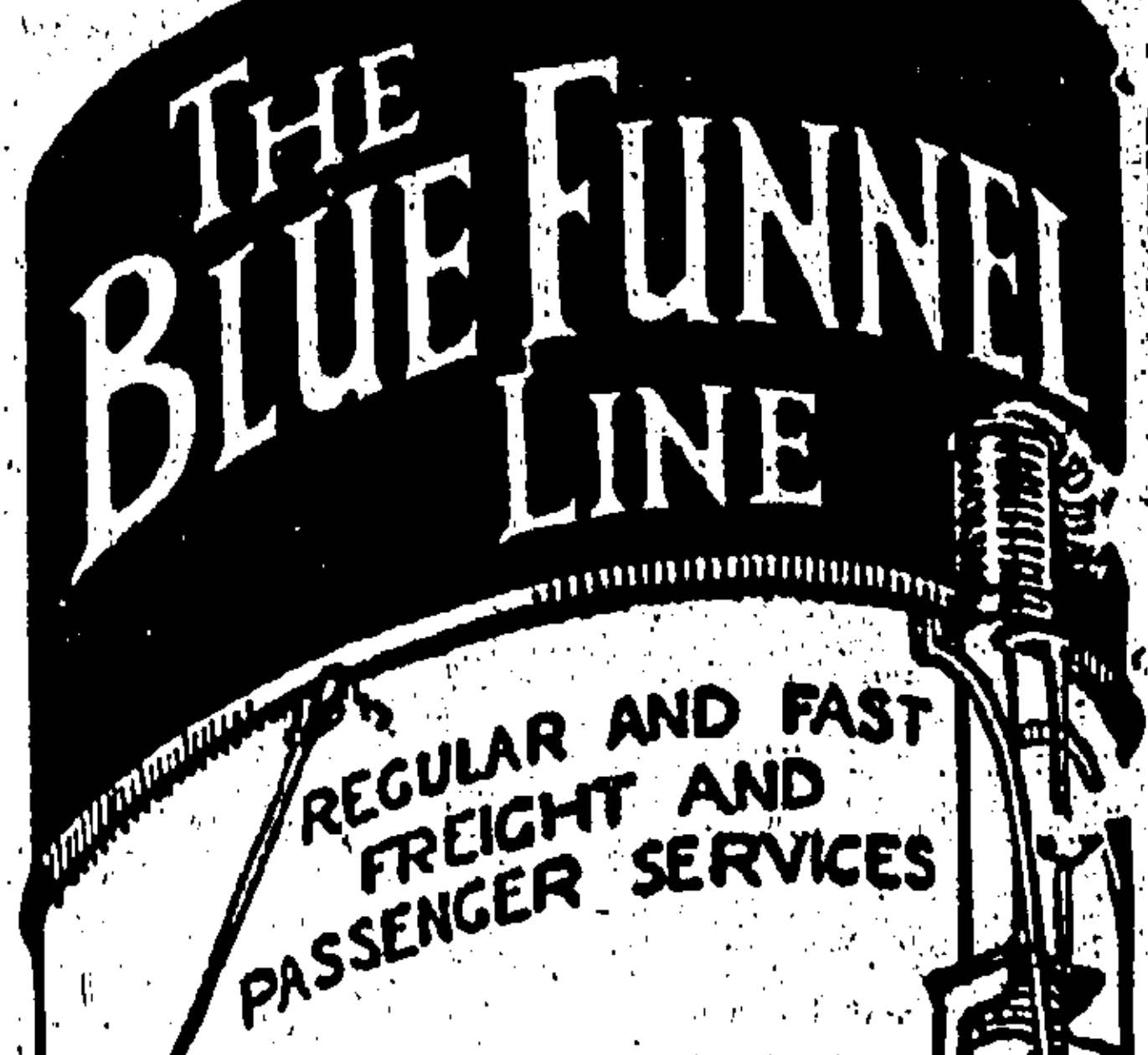
Mr. Androwes said that the reason why all these witnesses were being called was because there would not be sufficient evidence without them to show that the defendant had in his employment an excessive staff for the size of his shop.

If only five of these witnesses were called, continued Mr. Androwes, the defendant could easily say that he had opened a shop and employed five people to work for him. If, on the other hand, all 45 were called, the prosecution could reply, that although he had opened a shop the staff for that shop was grossly excessive.

His Worship remarked that it would be quite enough to ask these witnesses to say that they had been engaged by the defendant and had signed a contract.

Mr. Androwes replied that their evidence could be shortened by putting certain stock questions to many of them.

His Worship fixed Friday 19, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 for the hearing of the case.



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Paris, Apr. 10.  
The French Colonial Institute gave a luncheon to the Siamese Prince Purachatra, the attendance including the Air Minister, M. Eynac, the Siamese Minister, Phya Viditvong, and representatives of the Foreign and Colonial Offices, as well as a number of other officials. M. Maspero, speaking in the name of the Institute,

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## GUN RUNNING CHARGE.

DIFFICULTY OF SECURING  
NORWEGIAN WITNESS.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Further evidence in the action of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., as managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., against Mr. James B. Katz, an American trading as the Commercial Express and Storage Co., was heard at the U. S. Court for China yesterday before Judge Milton D. Furdy.

The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. C. S. Franklin whilst Mr. Schulz is attorney for Mr. Katz. Capt. C. A. I. Hendry, shipmaster, under the management of the plaintiffs, said he was familiar with up-river conditions. All British ships had been subjected to search following the receipt of a circular letter to all British masters in February, 1926, from the British naval authority of Chungking. The letter specified that only "cargo holds and Chinese crew's quarters were to be searched," and that the Chinese authorities would present proper credentials on boarding any vessel to be searched.

On the question of costs of detaining a boat four days up river he was loath to express an opinion, stating that "the costs naturally depended on the size and other details of the ship." He thought the Kintang was about half the size of his ship but that was nothing on which to base a judgment as the Kintang was a turbine whereas his ship was not. The truth was that even though a ship was half the size it could conceivably burn more fuel than one larger depending on the various outlets to which the power would go.

He believed the cost per day of burning fuel on his ship was about \$10, but that meant nothing in comparison with the Kintang.

## Reputation Damaged.

Mr. C. T. Tod was then called as witness and stated he was the head of the shipping department of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., and had held that position for "some four years." For 16 years previously he had been with the firm and always with the shipping department but not head. Prior to the incident with which the case is concerned he knew the reputation of "Jardine's boats" to be very high but was sure that reputation had suffered following the discovery of ammunition and other contraband in the cargo of the boat in question.

The witness was in Chungking last October and attempted to locate the whereabouts of the consignee but without avail. He heard the consignee had gone away and believed he came down river. He knew the ships on the river had to obtain licences from the Chinese customs which could be revoked if the cargoes were found to contain contraband but in this instance the licence had not been revoked.

Under cross-examination by the attorney for the defendant he said that despite the trouble over the "needles" his company still did business with the Commercial Express and Storage Co., and when asked if he did not think "that was rather funny" replied, "We have to carry his goods because we are public carriers."

## Mr. Katz's Evidence.

Mr. Katz was then called to the witness box and stated he had been born in San Francisco and came to Shanghai many years ago. He was 36 years of age and had been in the express business since 1922. Before that he was the representative here of the Colgate Co. and previously had been connected with the B. A. T.

He had frequently shipped goods for the plaintiff and had first heard

that the 25 cases of "needles" in question contained contraband when informed by Mr. Tod.

The business came to him through a letter from Carl Hartmann in Bremen, Germany, in which he was asked to accept the goods here and trans-ship them up river to Chungking.

Not being familiar with the procedure on the upper Yangtze "as it changes all the time," he went to the customs here and was told that the goods had to be examined here and the customs paid here before they could be shipped. The 25 cases were duly examined by customs officials here and the witness paid the tax. That was at the Shanghai and Hongkew wharf, and later the cases were taken on a truck with a customs escort to the Old Ningpo Wharf where they were placed aboard the proper vessel. The cargo was never in the possession of the witness and he had "never even seen it."

On being informed by Mr. Tod that the cargo contained contraband Mr. Halverson but the Norwegian Consul had refused to "get him into court to testify but he wouldn't talk and said 'I'd have to go to the customs heads'." Mr. Halverson had certified that the cargo was free of contraband.

## The Witness's Difficulty.

The witness said the cargo had been examined at the wharf by Mr. Halverson of the Customs staff and he had attempted to "get him into court to testify but he wouldn't talk and said 'I'd have to go to the customs heads'." Mr. Halverson had certified that the cargo was free of contraband.

Mr. Schulz then informed the court that he had sworn out a subpoena for the appearance of Mr. Halverson but the Norwegian Consul had refused to "get him into court to testify but he wouldn't talk and said 'I'd have to go to the customs heads'." Mr. Schulz characterized as "that's that."

At the afternoon hearing Mr. Katz was again called to the stand and said under cross-examination by Mr. Franklin that he had gone to Mr. Tod about this matter merely because "the shipping conditions up-river changed every day and I wanted to be informed of the proper procedure."

Then ensued a heated argument between the witness and the lawyer for the plaintiff over the time of the visit in which the witness stated, "You're simply trying to throw me off the track." Witness said he had met Mr. Tod on the street shortly after the incident happened and he said, "I'm sorry we have to take this action against you, Jimmy, but we have to do it to satisfy the British Legation."

The witness said he made no attempt to investigate the original shipper of the cargo because "to do that I'd have to go to Bremen and I'm not doing that."

Shio Pao, 22, was then called and being deposed, said he was the assistant of Mr. Katz in the pressing business and had been with the Customs officer when the cargo was inspected. He had handled the whole thing for Mr. Katz and took out three cases "which the customs man called for and had written on a piece of paper, Nos. 23, 27 and 29." They were certified free of contraband and duly shipped.

## The Judge's Comment.

Mr. Schulz then said he was anxious to get Mr. Halverson into Court but could not yet because of the authorities not giving permission. The court asked what attempts he had made and the lawyer said he had seen the customs officials but without avail. Mr. Katz then said he had asked Mr. Halverson to come but Mr. Halverson said he "couldn't

## U.S. &amp; DISARMAMENT.

A NEW PLAN REGARDING  
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New York, Apr. 10.

It is understood that Mr. Hugh Gibson sailed with very definite instructions regarding the wishes of the American Government in connexion with disarmament, and possibly some new plan for determining the specific categories of fighting craft, which Mr. Hoover considers the hub of the problem.

Conference at White House.  
Mr. Gibson, before sailing, was a guest at the White House for over a week. Mr. Stimson had arrived from Manila three days before Mr. Gibson had planned to leave the capital, and was also a guest at the White House. Mr. Gibson postponed his departure for two days with a view to more extended conferences with his new chief.

It is known that they went over the disarmament situation very minutely. Mr. Hoover is following the general disarmament policy established by the last administration.

It is virtually agreed here that the Government has not receded in the slightest from its stand at Geneva, but the Associated Press correspondent remarks, "Mr. Hoover is sympathetic. It is thought he may have brought to the White House some new idea for a solution which will satisfy the requirements of both Britain and America."—Reuter's American Service.

A Washington message of April 6 stated:

In a statement issued by President Herbert Hoover yesterday he said that the problem confronting naval disarmament was to reach an agreement upon the strength of fighting vessels and their classification into specific categories. This is interpreted by the Washington correspondent of the World as an abandonment of ex-President Coolidge's policy of using total tonnage as a basis for a disarmament agreement. Mr. Hugh Gibson and Admiral Hillyar Jones have sailed to attend the Preparatory Commission meeting at Geneva.

The correspondent states that President Hoover's policy represents a compromise, and takes into consideration armament, armour, speed and other factors affecting strength, though it opposes the British demand for allocations on the basis of the specific categories of vessels.

even talk about it, but I had to see the customs heads and after that I was afraid to see him."

Judge Purdy: "Well I can't see that anyone made any real attempt to get this man here and it seems to me, if I were handling this case, I'd get to him without any Chinese stopping me. Find out the name of the man stopping his coming here and tell Mr. Cunningham or me and I'll see he's brought here."

Again an argument ensued over the attempt to get Mr. Halverson into Court and Judge Purdy broke in, "Do you mean to say everyone here is afraid to see this Norwegian and bring him here. I'd get him here pretty quick. It looks to me as though you don't want to bring him here."

The court then adjourned to resume hearing on Monday morning.

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| NAOPORE    | 5,283  | 4th May.              | M'los, London, Hull, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334  | 8th May.              | Straits & Bombay                                 |
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|---------|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|
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| ARAFURA | 6,000  | 16th Apr. 1    | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok.        |
| TAKADA  | 6,949  | 16 Apr. 6 a.m. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka        |
| MOREA   | 10,953 | 26th Apr. 1    | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.        |
| TALAMBA | 8,018  | 28th Apr.      | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| TALMA   | 10,000 | 1st May.       | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yok. & Osaka  |
| TANDA   | 6,956  | 7th May.       | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok.        |
| PERIM   | 7,648  | 9th May.       | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok. |
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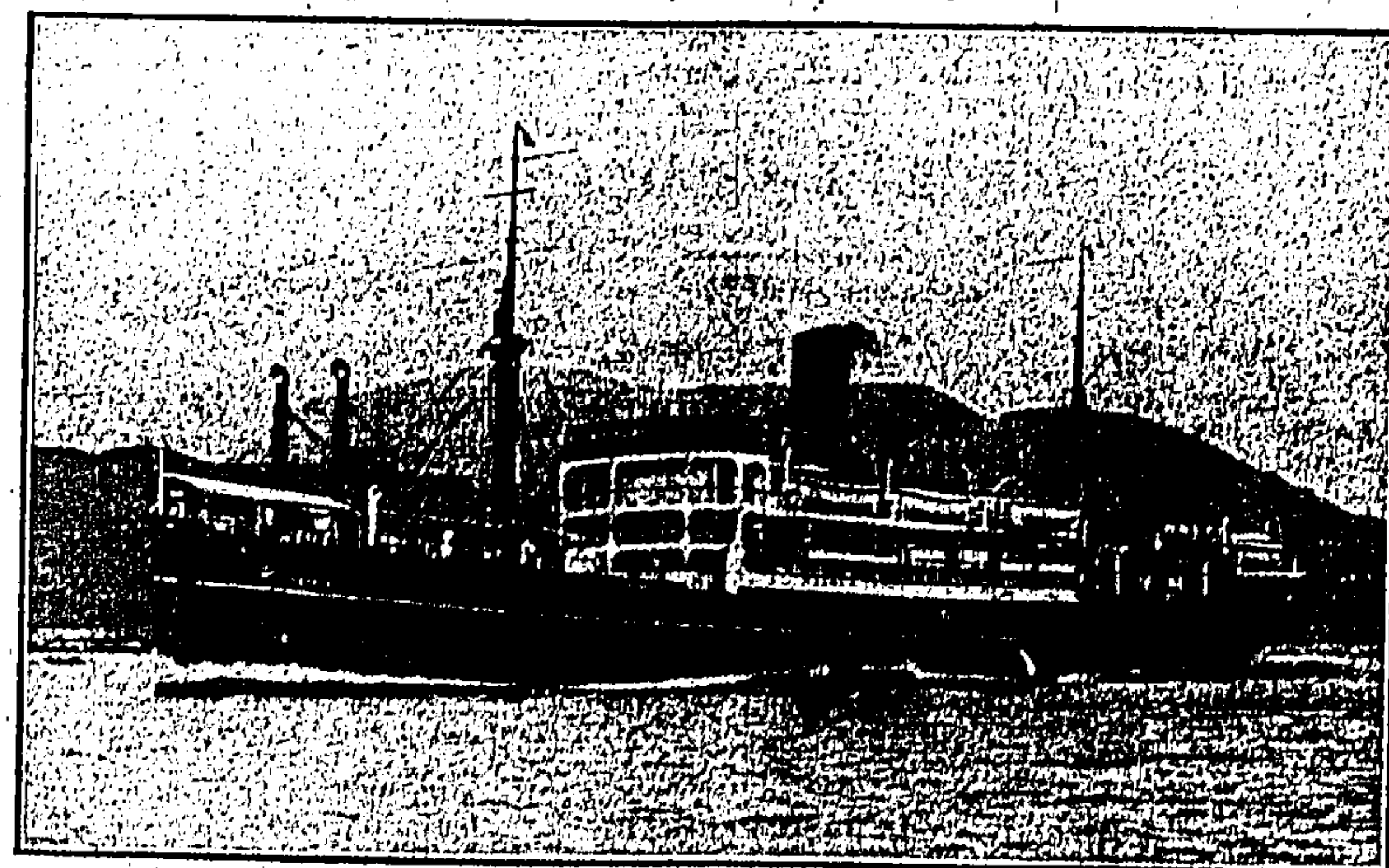
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#### SAMPAN CAPSIZED.

EFFECT OF WASH CREATED  
BY H.M.S. HERMES.

A drowning fatality occurred  
near Waglan yesterday morning,  
when the wash created by H.M.S.  
Hermes in a trial run capsized a  
sampler, throwing six people into  
the water, all of whom were re-  
scued with the exception of a  
young boy.

It appears from brief parti-  
culars available last night, that  
H.M.S. Hermes was undergoing  
trials in Lami Channel, which is  
8.8 miles from Waglan. Her  
wash capsized sampan No. 6006a,  
as a result of which those on  
board, totalling six persons, were  
thrown into the water. Rescue  
work was immediately carried  
out, it is believed mainly by life-  
boats from the aircraft carrier,  
as a result of which five persons  
were saved. A young boy was  
drowned.

The sampan was not damaged,  
and was later towed into harbour.

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The local branch of the Ameri-  
can Express Company Inc. is in  
receipt of cable advice from its  
Head Office confirming the public  
announcement of an offer being  
made to shareholders of the Ameri-  
can Express Co. for the ex-  
change of stock of the Chase  
National Bank of New York and  
the Chase Securities Corporation  
for stock of the American Express  
Company.

Their advice states further that  
the consummation of present plans  
will result in the close affiliation  
of these institutions. The Ameri-  
can Express Company name,  
policy, business and management  
will continue as at present. The  
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tinue its issuance of Travellers  
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#### WILLIAM BOOTH CENTENARY.

SALVATION ARMY PAGEANT  
AT ALBERT HALL.

PREMIER PRESIDES.

London, Apr. 10.

A remarkable and most impres-  
sive pageant illustrating the rise  
and progress of the Salvation  
Army was the principal feature of  
the Centenary celebration of the  
birth of the Founder of the move-  
ment, the late General William  
Booth.

The function, which was attend-  
ed by hundreds of well-wishers as  
well as active members of the  
Army, was held at the Albert Hall,  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who was  
accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin,  
presided.

Thousands of cheering members  
of the Salvation Army watched  
the pageant, after which the Prime  
Minister said it was most fitting  
that the Prime Minister should  
speak on that occasion for the  
country and for the country's debt  
to General William Booth.

Mr. Baldwin added: "Like many  
great men, William Booth was a  
Conservative and a reformer. He  
believed in tradition and novelty."  
—*Reuter.*

#### CHIANG ANNOYED WITH FENG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

buted in some parts of the City by  
motor cars. The wording of these  
pamphlets suggested that Marshal  
Feng Yu-hsiang had telegraphed to  
the Nanking authorities urging  
them to rise against Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek and that authori-  
ties of various provinces should  
dispatch troops to fight Marshal  
Chiang. Although efforts to  
trace the cars have been made no  
arrests have been effected.

Gunboats for Canton.

Hankow, Apr. 10.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has or-  
dered two gunboats, the Hai Yung  
and Ying Shui to come down to  
Canton from Hankow, it being  
stated that their mission is to re-  
organise the Kwangtung Navy and  
to maintain a sharp lookout for the  
Kwangsi invasion of Kwangtung.

Shansi Threatened.

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

A message from Nanking states  
that Admiral Chen Shao-kuan re-  
ports that, following swiftly on  
the capture of Sinit, Chenglingchi  
and Yochow, the gunboats Yen  
Ning and Kwang Keng are pur-  
suing the defeated forces in the  
direction of Kinchow and Shaoi,  
the fall of which is momentarily  
expected.

A Hankow report states that  
the remnants of Hsin Wei's army  
have been disarmed by the Gov-  
ernment troops near Hsientaochin,  
in western Hupeh. Several thou-  
sand rifles and a number of ma-  
chine-guns have been captured.  
—*Reuter.*

Defences Demolished.

Hankow, Apr. 10.

As further indications of Peng  
Yu-hsiang's attitude, a through  
traffic on the Peking-Hankow rail-  
way has been resumed, and the  
Government forces are busily de-  
molishing the extensive defence  
system erected by the Kwangsi  
troops around Hankow.

Lu T'eping has taken up the  
post of Garrison Commissioner.  
—*Reuter.*

Mr. Soong Goes To Hankow.

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

A message from Nanking says  
that Mr. T. V. Soong, accompanied  
by representatives of the Ministry  
of Finance, proceeded to Hankow  
by boat yesterday to reorganise  
the financial administration of  
Hupeh and Hunan. —*Reuter.*

Chiang's Future Plans.

Hankow, Apr. 10.

Chiang Kai-shek has circulated  
a telegram stating that the out-  
break of civil war has caused him  
considerable pain. He appeals to  
the people to support the Central  
Government against the rebels, and  
concludes by blaming himself for  
the failure to prevent trouble, stat-  
ing that as soon as permanent peace  
is established he intends to punish  
himself by giving up all his posts  
and leaving for abroad. —*Reuter.*

The Hongkong Telegraph Miners'  
Fund should be substantially in-  
creased by the profits of the dance  
arranged by the Kowloon Dock  
Recreation Club last night. The  
large number of couples who took  
advantage of the opportunity of  
enjoying a pleasant evening and  
at the same time assisting a most  
deserving cause, received full  
value for their money. Special  
launch arrangements were made  
for the convenience of the dancers.

#### POMPEY PULLING CLEAR.

BEAT LEICESTER IN VITAL  
LEAGUE MATCH.

HOME SOCCER UPSETS.

London, Apr. 10.

A great game was seen at Ports-  
mouth to-day where Leicester, fight-  
ing for the league championship,  
and Pompey, struggling to avoid  
relegation, clashed. Portsmouth  
won by 1-0, thereby rendering  
Wednesday's success almost certain.

Two surprises occurred in the  
First Division, both Huddersfield  
and Everton losing on their own  
ground.

In the Inter-Services Soccer  
Tournament, the Army defeated the  
Navy by two goals to one at Ports-  
mouth.

The full results of to-day's  
matches, as cabled by Reuter,  
follow:

First Division.  
Huddersfield 1 Liverpool 3  
Everton 0 West Ham 4  
Portsmouth 1 Leicester 0

Second Division.  
West Brom. 3 Millwall 2

Third Division (South).  
Exeter 2 Watford 2  
Southend 3 Cry. Palace 0  
St. Mirren 5 Raith Rovers 2

Services Match.  
Army 2 Navy 1

The First Division league table  
now reads as follows:

|               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Wednesday     | 38 | 20 | 0  | 0  | 77 | 55 | 49 |
| Leicester     | 38 | 10 | 7  | 12 | 84 | 43 | 45 |
| Leeds         | 38 | 15 | 8  | 12 | 79 | 59 | 44 |
| Aston Villa   | 37 | 20 | 4  | 13 | 88 | 73 | 44 |
| Sunderland    | 38 | 18 | 7  | 13 | 85 | 64 | 43 |
| Liverpool     | 37 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 78 | 57 | 40 |
| Everton       | 38 | 18 | 4  | 10 | 61 | 62 | 40 |
| Leeds         | 30 | 16 | 8  | 12 | 67 | 75 | 40 |
| Blackburn     | 37 | 15 | 9  | 13 | 67 | 57 | 39 |
| Manchester C. | 38 | 15 | 8  | 15 | 86 | 83 | 38 |
| Newcastle     | 38 | 16 | 6  | 16 | 64 | 69 | 38 |
| Arsenal       | 36 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 68 | 64 | 37 |
| West Ham      | 38 | 15 | 7  | 16 | 82 | 83 | 37 |
| Huddersfield  | 36 | 13 | 9  | 14 | 63 | 49 | 35 |
| Sheffield U.  | 38 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 76 | 78 | 35 |
| Birmingham    | 38 | 12 | 9  | 16 | 62 | 72 | 35 |
| Manchester U. | 38 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 65 | 73 | 34 |
| Bolton        | 36 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 61 | 65 | 33 |
| Burnley       | 36 | 13 | 5  | 18 | 69 | 92 | 31 |
| Portsmouth    | 37 | 14 | 3  | 20 | 50 | 76 | 31 |
| Bury          | 37 | 11 | 6  | 20 | 61 | 87 | 28 |
| Cardiff       | 30 | 8  | 10 | 21 | 41 | 20 |    |

#### ELECTION BATTLE DEVELOPS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lloyd George's proposals as a  
practical policy.

Cabinet Discussion.

The first Cabinet meeting after  
the Easter Recess was held to-day,  
and it is understood that Mr.  
Stanley Baldwin outlined the  
General Election policy which he  
will announce a week to-morrow at  
a meeting to be held at the Drury  
Lane Theatre.

It is also understood that Mr.  
Churchill, the Chancellor of the  
Exchequer, submitted some of  
the proposals of his forthcoming  
Budget, which will have a bearing  
on the election programme.

Election—Budget—Tea.

In this connexion, it is learned  
that the business of the tea  
market has been held up because  
it is thought that the Budget will  
announce substantial reductions  
in the tea duty.

Dealers are withdrawing as  
little as possible from bond. The  
general impression is that only  
Empire-grown tea will be affect-  
ed, but brokers do not believe that  
the whole of the Empire duty will  
be removed. They anticipated a  
reduction of about 2d. per lb. on  
Empire tea. —*Reuter.*

"Full Steam Ahead."

London, Apr. 10.

Following consultations be-  
tween the Labour Party and re-  
presentatives of building opera-  
tives, the Labourite spokesman,  
Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., has  
indicated that if a Labour Govern-  
ment is formed it will go "full  
steam ahead" in the provision of  
working-class houses at reason-  
able rentals, and the destruction  
of slums. —*Reuter.*

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

To-day's Observatory report  
states that the anticyclone has  
extended eastward to Japan. The  
depression has passed into the  
Pacific. Moderate monsoon will  
prevail along the S.E. Coast and  
over the N. China Sea. The fore-  
cast till noon to-morrow is: N.E.  
winds, moderate; cloudy, with  
occasional rain; probably im-  
proving later.

#### FOREIGN SHIPS TO BE SEARCHED.

ORDER BY STATE COUNCIL  
FOLLOWS PROTEST.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

Nanking, Apr. 10.

The State Council has instruct-  
ed the Commissioner of Foreign  
Affairs for Kiangsu to inform the  
Senior Consul in Shanghai that  
all vessels bound for Shanghai,  
irrespective of their nationality,  
must be subject to search by res-  
ponsible representatives of the  
Shanghai civil and military au-  
thorities.

This right is to be exercised if  
it so desired when vessels have  
entered Woosung, and the object  
of the order is "to prevent coun-  
ter-revolutionaries or Communists  
from taking passage on foreign  
steamers for Shanghai." —*Reuter.*

The announcement follows a  
strong protest by the Consul-Gen-  
eral for the Netherlands, to Mr.  
Wunz King, against the search of  
the s.s. Oudekerk by Chinese  
police and the alleged discovery  
of 800 revolvers.

It was strongly argued by the  
Netherlands Consul that the only  
body authorized to search foreign  
ships in China is the Chinese  
Maritime Customs Service.

It is regarded as likely that re-  
presentations will be made to the  
Nanking Foreign Ministry in con-  
nexion with the instruction of  
the State Council.

#### A WINE PERMIT.

GANDE, PRICE FINED UNDER  
OLD REGULATION.

Mr. Charles Bond, manager of  
Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd.,  
made a protest before Major C.  
Wilson at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday afternoon in a case brought  
against his Company for failing to  
apply for a permit before the removal  
of four cases of liquor.

The evidence of a Revenue Officer  
showed that he had been instructed by  
Mr. B. C. H. Hawkins, of the Imports  
and Exports Department, to visit  
the warehouse of Messrs. Gande,  
Price and Co. to discover if ships  
stores had been made up and sent out.  
He was informed that the shipment  
had been sent. No permit had been  
issued.

Mr. Hawkins informed the Magis-  
trate that the regulation in question  
had not been strictly acted upon in  
the past. He had, however, caused  
a circular letter to be sent out to  
all wine dealers informing them that  
they must now apply for permits  
beforehand.

Mr. Bond told the Court that it was  
impossible for any European wine  
dealer to comply with the regulation.  
He had already lost three orders  
owing to the regulation. He had  
been doing business in the Colony for  
the past eighteen years and the re-  
gulation had never been enforced  
before. The European wine dealers  
in the Colony were holding a meet-  
ing to discuss the matter and it was  
probable it would be brought to the  
notice of the Legislative Council.  
If wine dealers were required to  
respect the regulation, then it would  
be detrimental to their business and  
might possibly result in their being  
unable to carry on at all.

In imposing a fine of \$10, the  
Magistrate said the regulation existed  
and must be respected.

Chinese Firm Fined.

A Chinese firm of wine dealers,  
Cheung Sing-Chan, of No. 324 Des  
Voeux Road West, was summoned for  
failing to account for a number of  
red labels issued by the Revenue De-  
partment and for using old labels  
on new jars of wine.

Mr. Hawkins, who prosecuted, men-  
tioned that the object of the red label  
was to check up the spirit moved  
from one firm to another.

Mr. F. H. Loseby urged that a  
correct check of wine in transpor-  
tation from one shop to another was  
impossible. The red labels were not  
kept under lock and key and were  
at the disposal of the folds in the  
shop. He pointed out that there were  
no Chinese characters giving the  
numbers on the labels. There was no  
fraudulent intention on the part of  
his clients.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of  
\$25.

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newspaper advertisements at a  
luncheon in London recently.

Sir William said he started his  
business without any capital, but,  
by the use of careful advertising,  
he built up his business to such  
an extent that after 30 years he  
was spending \$321,000 a year on  
advertising.

Practically 80 per cent. of that  
sum, he said, was spent in ad-  
vertising in the daily and weekly  
newspapers, because he always  
put the Press first in the matter  
of advertising. "It is only in the  
newspapers that you can explain  
the details of your goods," he ad-  
ded.

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